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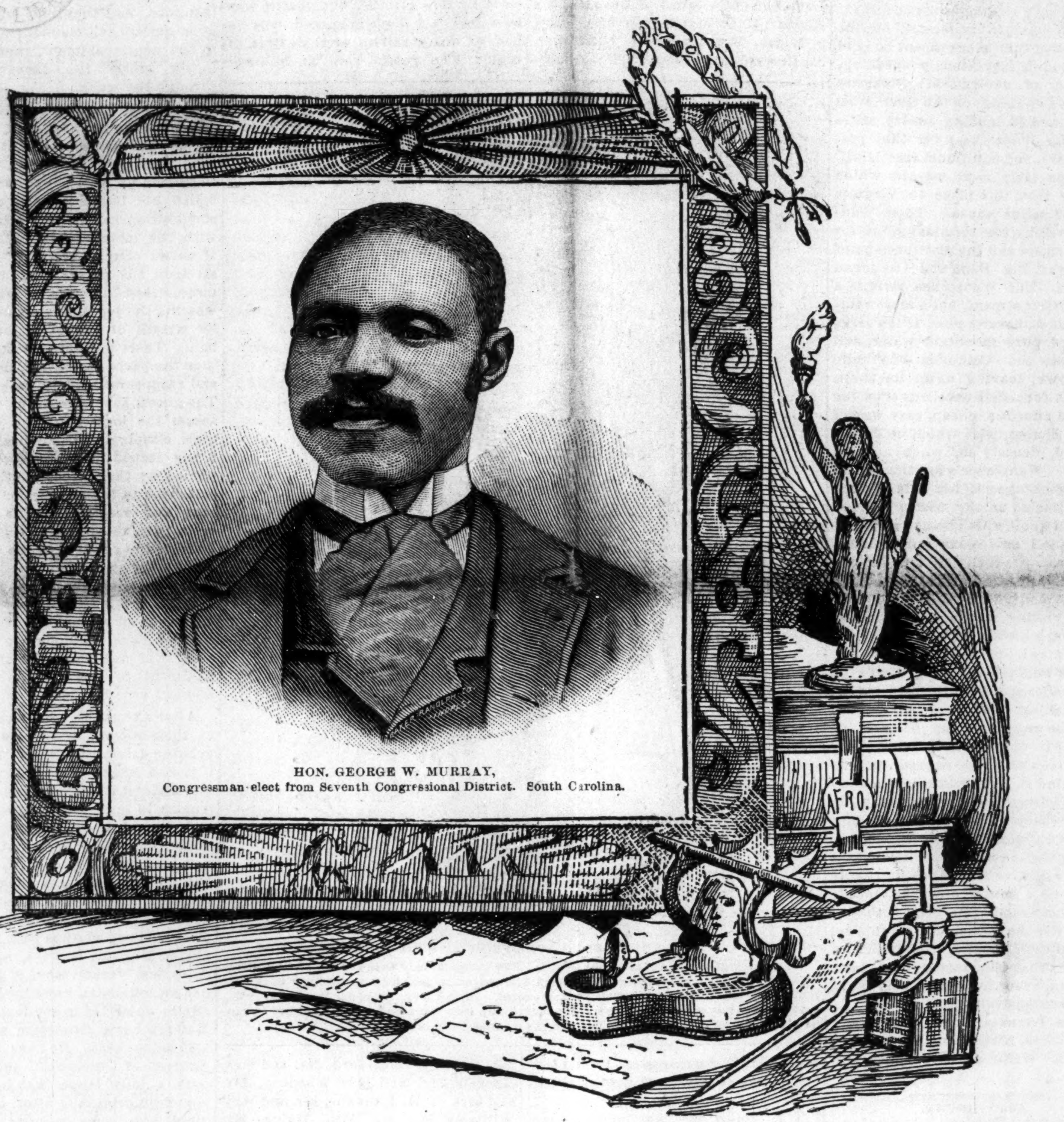


HON. GEORGE W. MURRAY,
Congressman-elect from Seventh Congressional District. South Carolina.

BOY MURDERER MUST HANG.

The Court Refused to Make Any Recommendation for

Clemency, Though the Jury Asked it—A False and Scathing Opinion of the Colored Race Delivered from the Bench.

Camden, New Jersey, Special.

Judge Garrison, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, recently refused to interfere in behalf of the condemned colored murderer, John Hill, 17 years old, who is to be hanged in the Camden jail on Friday, April 14, for the murder of Joseph Dodson. He delivered an opinion recently at a public hearing, before a number of citizens of Camden, who, with Hill's counsel, Frederick A. Rex, made a plea for mercy. Mr. Rex said that the time, place, circumstances, and condition of the boy's mind showed that the murder was not such a one as demanded the infliction of the death penalty. Those who appeared before the Judge, besides the condemned man's counsel, were Messrs. Paul, Bonsall Schermerhorn and Magrath, who represented the press of Camden; City Solicitor Morgan, Ex Sheriff Baird, Sheriff West, City Clerk Varney, and others, who lent their influence toward having the Judge make some recommendation to the Board of Pardons for mercy. Mr. Rex. said in the course of the hearing that he and other gentlemen had called on Governor Wert at Trenton and laid Hill's case before him. The Governor suggested that they return to Camden and lay the matter before Judge Garrison, before whom the convicted man was tried.

Judge Garrison, having heard all the argument in favor of the prisoner, said that he felt it to be his duty not to interfere with the natural progress of the law, which in such a case as the one under consideration, brought the death penalty in its train. The Judge said:—

"I have accorded this public hearing to those who desire to ask for mercy to John Hill, because I think it is a subject which intimately concerns the public. What is said on such a matter should be said publicly, and what I have to do and say, and any action I may take should also be public. The sole question is whether this is a proper case for the exercise of mercy and the setting aside of the penalty provided by law Capital punishment has never been considered as reformatory of the prisoner. There is one aspect of the case which to my mind is very important, and that is that the prisoner, John Hill, comes from a race that is every day becoming more and more vindictive in their hatreds. Within a very brief period there has occurred in this county no less than four murders in which the murderers were of the same race as John Hill The colored, race is inspired with any fear of ordinary punishment Imprisonment does not seem to terrify them in the least, in fact, they sometimes rather take to it than otherwise, This cannot be said of any other race."

"All other races love freedom and some men combine and form colonies of tramps for the sake of being free. The Negro is not so. He fears nothing from the commission of heinous crimes by the certainty of punishment. Let him know he will be hanged if he commits a murder and he may be deterred from the crime. If he is only to be imprisoned he will not be so deterred.

"Now the question is in my mind whether in view of this fact which I cannot gainsay, I should interfere even by a suggestion to the Court of Pardons for the setting aside of the death penalty in this case. I don't see how I can conscientiously do it. The law is plain. The facts in the case have been traversed by two juries and at two trials. I feel that if I should interfere, and if the penalty of death should be set aside, many a person belonging to the same race in this community, feeling that death was not the certain penalty of murder, might be inspired to commit the same crime. Have I a right to take such a stand? I think not. I am compelled to say that, while I will go before the Court of Pardons in any aspect, yet my solemn conviction is that great evils might result from the commutation of the death sentence in this case."

Hill, a youth of 17, and Joseph Dodson, whom he shot to death, were frequenters of the "Olive Park" Hotel, kept by Reed & Derrickson, colored Democratic ward workers, on Sycamore street above Seventh. Hill assisted as floor manager and bartender. A dispute arose between the two one Saturday night and resulted in Dodson's being ejected from the place. Threats were made by each to injure the other.

On the Thursday following the trouble at the hotel, the two men met on Sycamore street, when Hill declared that Dodson tried to shoot him. On the Saturday night following Hill, who had beeen drinking, left the saloon of Reed & Derrickson and hid behind a shutter, when he saw Dodson coming down the street with a boy companion. As Dodson passed Hill pointed a revolver at him and fired. The bullet entered the breast of Dodson near the heart, killing him instantly. After ascertaining that he had killed Dodson Hill ran away and hid until late the next afternoon, when he was captured in the northern part of Camden.

When arrested he declared that he had been hired by Reed and Derrickson to kill Dodson.

At the trial he repeated this story and said that Reed and Derrickson told him that they were Democratic colored politicians and had a pull with the Court, and no harm would come to him if he did as they directed. He refused. Then, he said, they gave him a drink which was drugged. Mr. Reed then, according to his story, handed him a revolver and told him to go out and shoot some one and he would get $2.50. He said that he went out and shot, but did not know that he had killed any one until he was captured.

This story was shown to be false and was denied by witnesses for the State as well as for the defense. The jury, after a few minutes' deliberation, rendered a verdict of murder of the first degree. Some of them were in favor of a recommendation to mercy, and so expressed themselves to Lawyer Rex, Hill's counsel, after they had been discharged.

When the effort was made to have the sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life, each of the jurors signed a petition to Governor Werts recommending Hill to the mercy of the Chief Executive, and saying that justice would be satisfied if this could be granted.

TAKES BREAD FROM A FRIEND,

Then Robs Him—Wiley Jones Car House Burns—A Heavy Loss.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Johnny Hicks came to the city and met Benj. Smith, a barber, in Mr. R. T. Henderson's shop, Smith took Hicks to where he was boarding to provide for him during his stay in the city, They spent a pleasant night together, in the morning Smith arose, left Hicks abed, ate breakfast and went to work; later Hicks awoke, finding himself alone, took a hatchet and broke open Smith's trunk and took nearly all his clothes and valuables. Then he came out and locked all the doors taking the keys with him. He then went to the Pacific Express office and sent his boodle in two packages to Memphis, to a friend, Smith got on his trail by a pair of gold cuff buttons which he sold to a ferryman when he was crossing the river. A telegram was sent to Memphis, where he was arrested in the express office while calling for his bundles.

The burning of Wiley Jones car house, at Pine Bluff, Ark., was the most sensational fire of that city. it is supposed to be prejudice. as he was the wealthiest man there, and is the only colored man in the world who owns a railway line, he lost seventeen coaches and a number greatly damaged. harnesses and car house were completely destroyed to the extent of $18,000 his insurance was light the sum of $2,000. His friends are much irritated over the accident, it is supposed to be the scheme of an incendiary. The services of a Pinkerton detective have been secured to solve the fact.

Miss Jennie Spears lost an infant a few days ago.

Miss Lottie Claxton will go to Cincinnati where she will reside with her uncle, William Clarke.

The several classes of the A. M. E. Church, gave a very entertaining festival with much success.

Dear citizen, If you continue with that business your name will be death, for all eyes are on you.

The Y. M. C., S. & L, C., will have their hall up stairs in the Clopton building, west of Dr. P. W. Clark's office.

Rev, James Ricks, a prosperous and well-to do farmer of this county, died last Thursday, at his country residence.

Pay the agent promptly or his papers will be stopped. Better to have a few paying subscribers than to drag a host of frauds.

Fire on last Saturday morning destroyed several houses belonging to Rev. A. H. Miller, which were occupied by bawdy women. His loss is heavy.

Mrs. C. M. Paugh has been suffering under the treatment of several doctors a great while, a few days ago she made a change to our new doctor. P. W. Clark, and her recovery is astonishing.

G. W. Cotton, an energetic gentleman, of his city, is strictly a race man; in September of '92, he was one of the first to have his name enrolled for The Freeman, and has been an earnest worker to keep it alive, he says any man that will take and read such a valuable race journal and will not pay to keep it circulated among his people, is not worthy to be in their midst.

Barber H. C, Clay, met with a painful accident in his shop while putting a stove pipe together, he fell about eight feet off the step ladder to the floor, spraining his arm and badly bruised his leg.

Mrs, Caucasian to her son:—Why, you are not with the evening Scimitar, John Henry? Jno. H:—Ma, there ain't no money in it for me. There's an old Nigger paper in town called The Freeman, that kills the Scimitar with the darkies.

We have a charming, young and fascinating miss in our city whose idiosyncrasy, is given entirely to the stage. She watches The Freeman with eager eyes to see an "ad" for a singer or dancer, to which she will quickly respond. You may address this star as Box 92,

Lillian McNeil, of Tennessee, was released from the county jail without the formality of a trial; She might have stayed in there forever, had it not been for Mr. B. F. Turner (white) her former employee, interesting himself about her. Lillian was charged with stealing $5.00 from her friend. Shortly after she was locked in, her plaintiff left and no one appeared before the grand jury,

We are having a series of weddings, three on the same night, Wednesday 15th: Miss Alry Wright to Rev. Moses Profit, a few miles below the city; Mrs. Anna G. Grey to Mr. J. L, Roby, at the residence of her brother, D. W. Ellison, united by Rev. J. W. Whitesides; Miss Maggie E. Starkie to Mr. Scott Henry, at the Centennial church, at 9 o'clock sharp three vehicles rolled up to the church. a barouche, surry and a hack, with the betrothal maids, groomsmen, maids of honor and ushers, who silently tread to the altar under the beautiful and sweet strains of a wedding march rendered by Mrs. H. P. Morris, accompanied with Prof. W. D. D. Amps' cornet. The bride was preceeded by the attendents, the ushers were Messrs. Chal Dixon and Fred Reynolds, Miss Sadie Starkie in cream brilliantine entrain, with Mr. Elias Caver in the opposite aisle, following them were Miss Mahala McNeil in light cream brilliantine, escorted by the groom in the opposite aisle, following were the groomsmen: Mr. Henry McNeil, they separated and marched in opposite aisles, The bride Miss Maggie E. Starkie, robed in light cream silk fashioned in Paris. en-train and orange blossoms, Dr. E. C. Morris pronounced them man and wife. The party were driven to the palatial residence of Mrs. H. P, Morris, where the reception, one of the grandest, was held, their gifts were valnable.

"Which Most Benefits the Negro?"

Springfield, Mass., Special.

The Lyceum held its debate Wednesday evening, March 15th. The question was, "Which was of the most benefit to Afro-Americans, the Blair Educational bill or the Federal Election bill." It was decided in favor of the Educational, although it is claimed that they did not have the strongest argument. The next meeting will be a mock trial for forgery, and everybody is invited. Golden Chain lodge No. 1549, G. U. O. of O. F., celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of the order at Sanford Street A. M. E. church Sunday, March 5th. Music was furnished by Prof. R. S. Coleman. The lodge was called to order by N. G. John S. Whittey, who introduced Rev. F. H. J. Harper as master of ceremonies. Bro. Harper read the proclamation as issued by the Grand Master. The Household of Ruth was well represented and such success has ever followed their annual sermon. The committee in charge: Bros. H. J. Harper, A. W. Brown, Walter Butler, George T. Hutton, sisters Paulean Sims and Loulasa Hutton.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.

Rev. Moses R. Wilson, B. D., Pastor of Campbell's

Chapel A. M. E. Church, Americus, Ga.—A Triumph Over Obstacles Before Which Many Fall.

The Rev. Moses R. Wilson, B. D., was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1855. At the age of nine years he was brought to Atlanta, Ga., thence to Macon, Ga. At the age of 15 years he was converted and joined the A. M. E. church, under the pastoral charge of Dr. T. G. Steward, with a purpose to preach. He attended Wilberforce University where he remained, working winter and summer while pursuing his studies until he finished his course, June 18th, 1880. He finished with credit to himself and all who were interested in him, Bishops Payne, Turner, Shorter, Mesdames Payne and Shorter, the late Jere Scarborough, of Macon, Ga., and Rev. Phillip Tolliver, of the Ohio, conference were his friends throughout. He has been twice married, his first wife who died in 1885 was Miss Roberta P. Shorter, the youngest daughter of Bishop Jas. A. Shorter, of Wilberforce, Ohio. This union was blessed with two daughters Bessie E. and Mosella S. Wilson. The older of the two is still living. In 1887 he married Mrs. Clara M. Adlridge an intelligent young widow, of Quitman, Ga., who has been a faithful companion. He was licensed to exhort, Sept. 4, 1873, at Wilberforce, Ohio, by Rev. B. F. Lee, now bishop, and was also licensed to preach by him. He was ordained deacon in 1878, in Circleville, Ohio, by Bishop A. W. Wayman. He was ordained elder, Oct. 4, 1881, by the late Bishop J. P. Campbell, in Middleport, Ohio. He has served the following appointmentments, viz., in 1877, Fair View and London, O.; 1878, London, O.; 1879, London, O.; 1880, Circleville, O.; 1881, Circleville, O.; 1882, Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, O.; 1883-'84, Wilmington, O.; 1885, Sabina, O. On October 2, 1885, he was appointed General Traveling Agent by Dr. J. C. Embry, B. M., of the A M. E. Publishing house, Philadelphia, Pa., and traveled in the interest of the same until January, 1886, when he was transferred by Bishop James A. Shorter from the Ohio conference to the Georgia conference, and was appointed to Boston, Ga. In 1887-'88, Savannah, Ga.; 1889, Columbus, Ga.; 1890, he was appointed General Traveling agent for the Southern Christian Recorder by the late Dr. M. E. Bryant. In this capacity he served with credit to himself and the connection until February 15, 1891, the death of Dr. M. E. Bryant. The Bishop's Council which met in Jacksonville, Fla., February 25, 1891, elected Rev. C. L. Bradwell managing editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, and he in turn re-appointed Rev. Wilson to the agency as before. On March 19, 1891. he was appointed by Bishop W. J. Gaines by telegraph to Barnesville, Ga, to take the place of a brother minister, and which he held until November, 1891, at which time he was appointed to Forsyth, Ga. November 20, 1892, he was appointed to Americus, Ga., where he is fast winning his way into the hearts of all the people. He has a reputation of being a fine pulpit orator and master church builder. In 1880-'81 he built a fine brick church in Circleville, O. In 1885 he built another fine church in Sabina, O. In 1886 he completed an unfinished church of ten years' standing in Boston, Ga. In 1888 he also secured a desirable corner lot for St. James' Tabernacle at Savannah, Ga., which lot the people had been trying thirteen years to get. In May, 1888, he made the first payment of $700, and got bond for title. In 1889 he built a fine church in Columbus, Ga., 70x45 feet, 20 feet betweet joints and in 1892, where he was sent to build a new church at Forsyth, Ga., time enough to entertain conference in the same year, after he had built the church, ready for shingling, a terrible cyclone totally demolished, it on the night of July 19th. Now he had to begin work anew. It was just four months until conference, but in seven days he commenced work again on his second church, and was ready for conference by November 16, 1892. He is also the author of "Our Father's Church," and "Why I am a Methodist." Two well written and instructive books. He is familiarly known through the South as the "Black Talmage" and "Humorist Lecturer." Among his favorite subjects are the following: "The Dove in the Eagle's Nest;" "The Negro keeps begetting to the end of the Chapter;" "Ham is waking up in the New South;" "The Negro is learning how to tote his own skillet;" "The South as it is, Old and New;" "Sparks from time's anvil in the New South." The Barnesville Gazette says: "Rev. M. R. Wilson, B. D., has traveled very extensively and is widely known." He has been here in Americus but a little over two months and he has commenced fitting up the basement of his church ready for church work.

Hard Times Ball.

DeSoto. Mo., Special.

Rev. Turner, who was called to fill a pulpit in the South, has returned home, though raised there, the South has lost its attraction to him. Rev. B. McCain who has been attending the annual conference at Mexico, Mo., is back, and to the delight of his members. He will preach for them another year. Philip Lankfort, the noted band instructor, of South-east Missouri, spent a day or two in our city last week. He has an interesting class here, something new, novel and worthy of notice is the "Hard Times Ball" to be given at the Colored Hall on the night of the 25th, under the management of Ben Johnson, Will Debose and Jas. Gray.

UNCLE SAM FOLDS HIS HANDS

And the Work of Lynching Goes on Unhampered.

Consequences of State Sovereignty—The Terrible Retribution that Must Follow Present Outrages Upon Justice.

Raliegh, N. C., Special.

Friends and Fellow Citizens:—It is generally admitted that the State and local governments, only, have power to capture and punish lynchers, but such to my mind is not true. Consider the numerous crimes committed daily, and compare them with some standard of right and justice, and you will readily declare that justice itself has been hurled from its lofty throne, and is trodden under the feet of law-breaking men, and that those who have control over the government, and power to execute justice, have also joined the band of lawless slayers, and are hurling vengeance in the face of many true law abiding citizens, and sending them to their death without guilt, evidence, trial or conviction. This question has been presented to the head of the Nation's Government, and he claims his inability to act upon such cases. Now the power is somewhere and since the state authorities fail to suppress this evil, then it must, and necessarily does fall upon the United States to bring its mighty forces against such atrocities Lynching is endangering the lives of all good citizens No one is safe with the present condition of things, and yet the states in very few cases, even offer rewards for the capture of those who commit such crimes. In many cases there is no one to offer rewards, for indeed, all from the executives down to the police and constables, have stained their hands with this polluted sin of hanging some innocent Negro to a limb, and they are not going to criminate themselves.

> "Such juggling fiends are never believed,
> That palter with us in a double sense;
> That keep the word of promise to our ear,
> And break it to our hope."

What true hearted man can be at ease with such a state of things, while actual sufferings from horrible deaths, are on every hand. When a Negro is charged with some grave crime he is put in prison during the day and lynched the following night. When a white person is thus charged, he is protected by military power and can sleep sound in his cell as at home in his bed. We admit that a few executives have made some efforts to suppress lynching, after a great deal of injury has been done, but such have always to my mind been done for policy more than from principle. More was said a few weeks ago by the Governor of Texas than any executive has said for quite a while, but by no means do we mean to imply that the Governor is leading off, but that some of the people of his State are leading off in committing atrocious crimes, such as the lynching and burning to death, yea! to ashes the body of the Negro Smith, and the Governor necessarily has to follow by speaking as he does against such crimes from the very fact that he has in him a human heart. It is evidently manifested that somebody is failing to do his duty, and carry out the injunctions of the law. I say somebody is failing to obey the laws of our land and country as well as the guilty? who are lynched. Lynchers to-day pervade this country and are trampling upon the law, whose seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world. All things in heaven and earth do her homage. The very least as feeling her care, and the greatest not exempted from her power. Are lynchers exempted from her power? If so, then her voice is not the harmony of the world, nor is her seat in the bosom of our God. The country is suffering, lives are endangered, peace and happiness are no more the characteristics of our country, towns and villages, but the sceptre is being swayed by the hands of bloody lynchers, who,

> "Incensed with indignation as Satan, they
> Stand unterrified, and like a comet burned,
> That fires the length of "Ophincus" huge
> In the Arctic sky, and from his horrid hair
> Shakes pestilence and war."

Now since the states do not secure peace and harmony, and are not protecting their citizens, then upon what shall the safety of the people depend if not the National Government. This is the only protection for the people in general. When states fail, "Uncle Sam's" duty is to insure to them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that this government "of the people, by the people, for the people," shall not perish from the earth. In no better way do we believe that an end to lynching can be made than by the National Government, appointing detectives and special officers paid by the National Government "to perform such duties as may be required for the capture and bringing to justice the perpetrators of such crimes." Until such is done "judge lynch" will ever proclaim himself as "King over land and sea;" and all must be subject to his sway, and so deluded by his ruling that in the hearts of the least, yea! even the greatest there will be dread of his mighty hand which breaks the bars of iron, and forces the death of innocent Negroes. Shall this mighty hand, that rules with a hot iron rod, and the shot gun continue to sweep human beings into eternity. No, "Uncle Sam," the figurative manipulator of this government must demand a reparation for our rights and security against future wrongs. Unless such is done the Nation will become more hardened and will cease to shudder at such horrible deeds, and perilous indeed will be the situation of affairs for man's happiness and well being.

J. Allen Dodson,
Shaw University,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE COLUMBIA VALLEY.

Its Advantages.—The Door to a Great Commerce.

Wenatchee, Wash., Special.

The location of Wenatchee is such that it invariably excites a keen interest in the mind of any man with an eye to business. It is in the geographical center of the state, and in the heart of its most fertile valley, one hundred and seventy-eight miles from Spokane, the leading city of central Washington, and one hundred and thirty-five miles from Seattle, the Queen city of Puget Sound. It is most advantageously located for both the present and future. The waters of two mighty rivers go thundering past its doors, which prove great conveniences in more ways than one. The lordly Columbia and the proud Wenatchee from a confluence at Wenatchee, giving a decided advantage over towns not situated on the banks of flowing rivers. The Columbia is one of the first rivers of America, the great waterway to the broad ocean, and is a stream in which very large steamers can navigate. Wenatchee is located on the west bank of this magnificent body of water, and is, practically speaking, the head of navigation. Steamers have been running on the river from Rock Island (a landing twelve miles down the Wenatchee) for the past three years, and additional vessels will be put on early next month, which will run from this place to Virginia City, 100 miles above. Then Wenatchee will be the terminal point for river steamers and the distribute-point for the vast Big Bend and Okanogan countries. The Wenatchee river is a much smaller stream, but a most valuable adjunct, nevertheless. It is a large stream of pure mountain water, and flows into the Columbia one mile above town, leaving us on its south bank. It furnishes excellent sites for mills and affords a cheap, easy way of landing timber, with which its banks are filled, densely so, when nearing its head. Wenatchee's location is not only advantageous, but it is picturesqe. Situated on the easterly slope of a small knoll which breaks abruptly from the tall mountains surrounding and retreats gradually to the Columbia its sightliness is without a rival in this section of the state. To the east are the ripling waters of the great Columbia, with the loftiness of Badger mountain as a background.

On the west the towering peaks of the Cascades stand out in bold relief, a neverfailing source of interest to those who appreciate the beauties of nature. To the north is the Wenatchee river with the rugged mountains behind it, upon whose surface the verdant foliage of evergreen trees is always visible, one of the delicate tints of a most beautiful picture. Looking to the south one beholds those things indicative of prosperity. Comfortable farm houses, orchards, meadows, gardens and grainfields, back of which arise the Wenatchee mountains, a spur of the Cascades, completing a panorama that has rarely ever been witnessed, even by those who have traveled extensively.

Miss Theresa Ruth Brandon.
Wenatchee, Kititas Co., Wash.

[N. B. Write on one side only. Ed.]

Adairville, Ky.

Sam Fite, the jolly artist, was with us for the past week and grouped photos for both White and colored. A large crowd attended the entertainment given at the A. M. E. Zion church, Saturday night. The brass band rendered sweet music for the occasion. To Prof. Powell, their teacher, is due much credit for his work, though very young they play very excellently. Miss Emma Lank, of Russelville, is in our community. The sermon delivered by Elder I. W. Selectman on Sunday evening was very interesting. Aron King, a well-known citizen of this place, was stricken with paralysis and died within twenty-four hours on the 8th. Mrs. Emily Fizer, his sister, and Mrs. Bettie Ewing arrived Thursday after death had occurred. The family has the sympathy of the community; for only one month ago his father was taken from the same residence. Buck Link, one of our popular young men, and Miss Emma Wilson, one of our best ladies, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's father, March 12th. Elder S. L. Knox officiated.

Meridian, Miss.

Masters Camble, Turner and Finley have been begging for the cyclone sufferers. Mrs. Birdie McAlape has been very sick. Oliver Nelson has sold his part of the old Nelson place to pay a fine for fighting. Octasuma the African Chief will try another concert at the Zion Church as there were not enough at Odd Fellow's Hall to pay expenses.

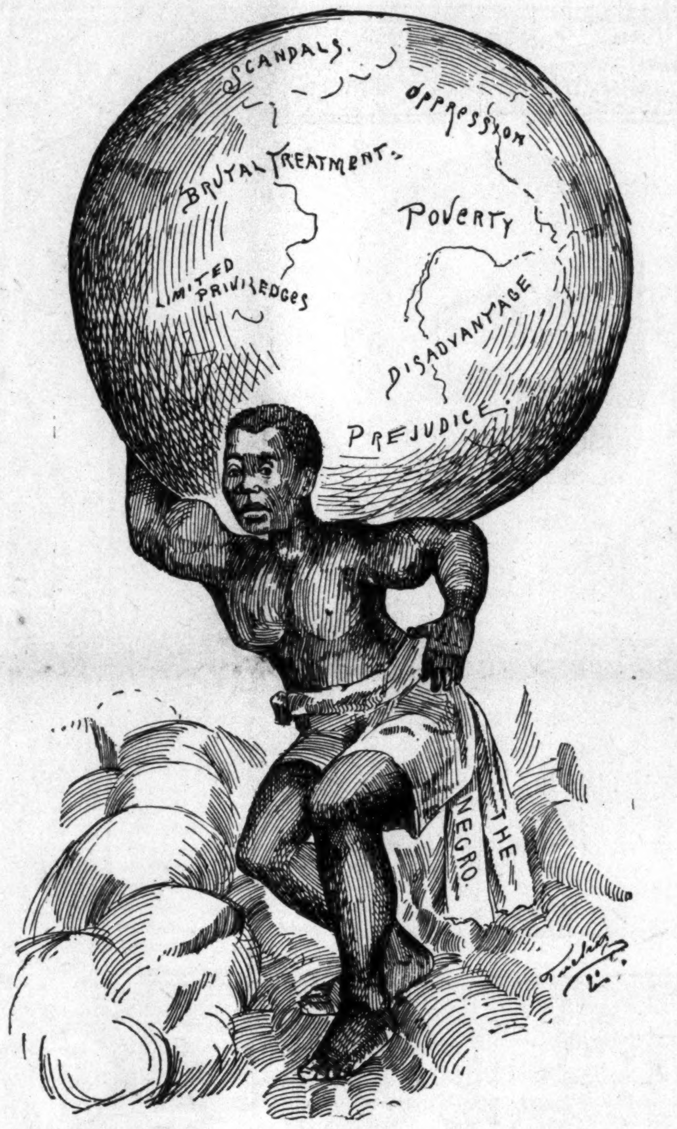
UNGRATEFUL REPUBLICS

The Monument That Marks the Last Resting Place of

The Savior of His Country Falling Into Decay—A Burning Shame—Steps Taken to Restore It.

The regular monthly meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion was held recently, General J. C. Tuthill, commander, presiding. A large amount of routine business was transacted. It was resolved, in view of the distinguished guests who will be in the city during the summer that meetings be held on July 13th, August 10th, and September 14th, with papers and the usual order of business. The report of the committee upon changing by-law 10, relating to the nomination of officers, was read and, under the rules, was laid over until the next meeting. It recommends radical changes in the rule. A communication was received from Burchard A. Hayes, presenting the last photograph of his father, with his autograph. Ex-President Hayes joined the Loyal Legion through the Illinois Commandery and his son thus pleasingly commemorated the event. The picture is an excellent one.

The following gentlemen were initiated into the order: George S. Avery, Major of Third Calvary, U. S. A.; Uziah Mack, Firt Lieutenant Company K, One Hundredth Illinois; W. S. Love, son of Captain J E. Love, Eighth Kansas; C. G. Marsh, son of Colonel J. Marsh, Seventy-fourth Illinois; O. M. Howard, son of General C. H. Howard; John B. Sears, son of First Lieutenant James Sears, Fourteenth Illinois.



WILL THE BURDEN ROLL FROM HIS SHOULDIERS?

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. Who knows, '93 may be the dawn of better things for the Negro. Brutal treatment, oppression and prejudice, may have spent their force. He simply asks the right to live, and strive, unmolested. In the language of our President: "The enjoyment of this right follows the badge of citizenship wherever found, and unimpaired by race or color, it appeals for recognition to American manliness and fairness."

The following gentlemen were elected to second class membership: Charles Colby Blake, eldest son of Companion Major and Surgeon Samuel C. Blake; William Edwin Clarke, Jr., eldest son of Companion Major and Surgeon William E. Clarke.

The condition of the Lincoln Monument at Springfield brought out the following report from the committee named to investigate the facts:

"The Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., that marks the grave of Abraham Lincoln, is in a broken, defaced and unfinished condition, controlled by a small private association, who for years have permitted it to remain so. The association has no revenue to repair or maintain the monument except that derived from an admission fee of 25 cents charged each visitor, and the profits from the sale of photographs. The monument is in charge of and shown by a custodian unfit for the position. A large amount of money, not less than $50,000, is necessary to complete and repair it. The State Legislature has repeatedly refused to appropriate money for these purposes unless the monument is turned over to the State. These facts were reported to the Loyal Legion, who appointed the following committee: Judge E. A. Otis, Colonel Huntington W. Jackson, General H. H. Thomas, Major Francis Lackner and Lieutenant C. L. Hammond, which committee has found the facts as above stated, but has been unable to secure any improvement. It has been suggested that if the Lincoln Monument Association would appoint three of their number, two of them to be Gen. Richard J. Oglesby, the president of the association, and Senator John M. Palmer; that if Governor John P. Altgeld would appoint three gentlemen, one of them to be himself, and that if the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln would be the seventh man, that such a committee could agree upon and recommend to the Legislature such measures as are necessary to make the monument worthy of the memory of Lincoln and a credit, instead of a disgrace, to Illinois. The Legislature is now in session, and if anything is to be accomplished, immediate action is necessary."

Thirty-Four Lashes From the Hands of Friends.

Horton. Kan., Special.

A surprise party taking place March 10th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, was one of the social events of the season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be among the thirty-three invited friends who made up the party. Mr. Graves received from the hands of Mr. Shackford, thirty-four lashes, thirty-three for his age and one for general "cussedness." After Mr. Graves had fully recovered from the excitement and the lashes, the guests made themselves at home and had a grand time in games and other amusements, until about 12 o'clock, when an excellent supper was spread and partaken of by all.

The affair was thoroughly understood by Mrs. Graves, but Charlie was at a loss to know where and why he had so many callers at that time of night. The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Shackford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. R, H. Hannahs, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Jim Gross and his "best," Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. May, Miss Mouping, Miss Rendy, Miss Miller, Messrs. Kent and Kale Brooks, Wheeler N. Clay, I. Hughes, Cofer and others. This was one of the most enjoyable occasions in this city this year. J. B. Fleming left on the 4 p. m. train for Kansas City, on business. He was at Holton Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Gilten left Sunday to visit her mother and friends at Albany, Missouri. Mrs. R, H. Hannahs has been sick for about a month, but is improving. Mrs. Samuel Holloway is sick but is improving. The Horton Central Band is coming right to the front, they are doing well for the time they have had their instruments, a little over three months.

St. Joseph, La.

Britton Neal, a colored man well known in this community, was killed Saturday night, March 4th, at winter quarters plantation, by Silas Hill. The weapon used was a wagon standard, so far as we can learn there was no provocation for the crime. Neal lingered in an unconscious state until 3 a. m., on Monday, when he died. Hill has been arrested and is in jail. Neal was a quiet inoffensive man of rather weak mind. Many of the farmers are planting corn.

Papa and mama are constant readers of The Freeman, and I thought I would let you hear from me. I enjoy reading your National newspaper I will write you a long letter next time. I wish you much success.

Adellia Cox,
Athens, Ala.

HESPERIDES OF THE PACIFIC.

Lovely, Melting Music—The Dreamy, Dreamy Waltz.

Fragrance of Scented Flowers—A Paradise in the Pacific—Dress, Customs and Pleasures of Hawaii.

Saturday evening I had the pleasure of attending one of the unique entertainments—a swimming party—that are a feature of Honolulu, and are probably known nowhere else in the world. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nilson, formerly residents of Kenwood, now of San Francisco, and who have hosts of friends in Chicago.

It was given at Waikiki, a seaside annex of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The apartment known as the lanai looks directly upon the sea, the waves breaking beneath the windows and against the steps of the piazzas. In the rear of the lanai is a large apartment for dancing, and opening from this an immense dining room. The masculine guests were, with a few exceptions, officers from our own men-of-war, and from the English corvette Garnett, now in the harbor—handsome young fellows, who cleared their throats a great deal, curtailed their r's piteously, and danced with much muscular vigor. They did not possess the ease of manner peculiar to their American fellow officere. The musicians were the famous King Kalakui's singing boys, and they not only played upon guitars and mandolins, but sung to the accompaniment, and by this lovely music the dancers floated through the waltz.

No description can be given which will convey any idea of the wild pathos and sweetness of the native airs. It is said that each has been suggested by some familiar English ballad, but if this is true, the native composition has been so interwoven with the motif that the effect is that of entire originality. The musicians sat upon the piazza, playing without notes, dressed in suits of white duck, wearing the regulation straw hats and its wreath of flowers or feathers, or both. There was first a waltz or two, then the party separated, disappeared, and reappeared clad in bathing suits, The guests then moved in procession across the long pier, and the young girls clasping their hands above their heads leaped into the surf, accompanied by their escorts. They swam and dived in the clear water like mermen and mermaids. The southern cross rose above the horizon; palms were darkly outlined in the moonlight against the clear sky; the surf dashed its foam against the reefs beyond the lagoon, the air was filled with the fragrance of a thousand flowers; the singing boys sat upon the pier and their wild music made a fitting accompaniment to one of the strangest scenes I ever beheld.

After a time the swimmers repaired to their rooms, again redonned their evening dress, and the ball went on as if it had never been interrupted. It was difficult to realize that the young women in their white gowns, sashes, and French-heeled shoes were the same whose white arms and bare feet had been battling with the breakers half an hour before. Among the guests the conflicting elements met on neutral ground again, and there were present Dr. McGrew, who has been the stanch ally of Minister Stevens, and the famous Sam Parker, who, it is charged, had an influential hand in the Queen's affairs which led to her deposition. Dr. McGrew has a handsome and hospitable home there. He was formerly a resident of Cincinnati, and told me with a jolly laugh that he came to Honolulu originally after a man who owed him some money; he waited some time for a settlement, and although he never got all that was due him, he began practicing in the interval of waiting and so remained. He is a handsome, impressive old man, with a limitless fund of humor and the national instinct for revolution, which it appears may be acquired. Of course I heard his version of the political status, to hear it contradicted in the next breath by a friend of the Queen.

Mr. Parker is a tall, well proportioned man, graceful and fascinating, with the dark skin, black eyes, and hair of the Hawaiian race. He has an irrepressible flew of animal spirits, and danced the Virginia reel, clapping his hands and stamping his feet with an entire absence of that melancholy which one might reasonably expect in a recent Prime Minister abruptly retired. His two daughters were also present, handsome, intelligent young women, who were educated in England, Their mother is a native, the daughter of a chief, and they inherit with the physical characteristics, the dignity and grace of their people.

The dancing was followed by supper, then the waltzing and singing were resumed and the morning was well on its way before the guests made their adieus and took their departure. It was as strange as every other new thing in these islands, where the picturesque and the poetic seem to be perennial.

Mary H. Krout.

A Race Name.

The colored people are at a loss for a name for the new race. The name must include the blood and the civilization, Af-a-me-od is the most correct, as Af (African) Am. (American) E. (European) O. (Oclanic) D. (colored.) Colored being the mild name used. So to unite the people of color in the United States into one Harmonious body adopt the name in its true sense, giving the Negro mulatto, the Indian Negro, the white Negro, and the general flow of colored of all shades and bloods their right, without insult to a name honorable to each and true by the word of God, who called all men of one blood, a peculiar people

A BILL TO FURNISH FREE

Transportation to Negroes Wishing to Emigrate—Opening for an Undertaker.

Houston, Tex, Special.

The Freeman, Item and Tonguelet, published at Indianapolis, Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, respectively are rivals in this city. Public Sentiment has it that The Freeman "excelleth them all" by bringing to its readers the news from every state in the Union. Hon. Kennedy, representative in the state legislature from Harris county, has offered a bill proposing free transportation for all Negroes of America to the free Congo states of Africa who desire to go. In his address on presenting the bill he referred to the injustice of every day occurence that he was subjected to in the United States by partial jurors and judges, and that a race war was swiftly breeding to their (the Negroes) detriment, and that he thought that the United States should offer free transporation to those who desire to go and have not the means.

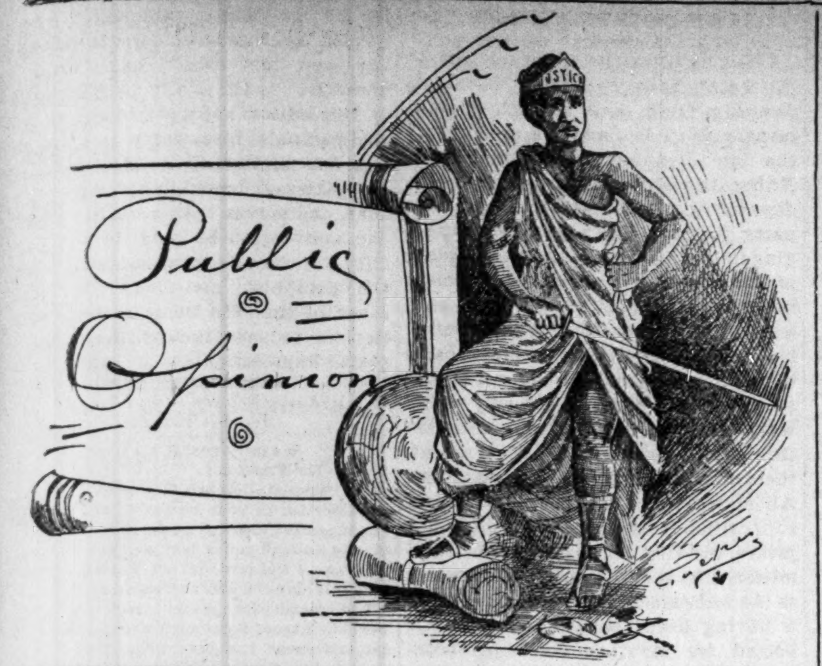
Prof. Plowden, a country school teacher, entered T. A. Fortson & Co's. drug store the other day and called for a glass of soda and while drinking it Dr. J. W. Patterson came in and took a seat not more than ten feet from him. Plowden asked Patterson if he would not retract what he had said, and on receiving the answer "No" he fired on Patterson with a 38 Smith and Wesson. Fortunately Patterson was a slick dodger and the ball found refuge in the wall. Rumor has it that the cause was about a girl. The grand jury is in session and not a stone will be left unturned. The result of 19 cases out of every 20 if a true bill. Gamblers, policy writers, etc., have begun to hide out. The colored doctors of this city meet every Thursday evening at 4 o'clock and talk medicine. The inmates of Rosenfield hotel were alarmingly excited last night by the cry of murder! murder!! from the dormitory occupied by the help. On entering the room one known as Waco was found dead in a woman's arms and the woman seriously injured. Waco was a single man and the woman was married. The assassin did his work and leaped out in time to leave no clue or evidence to his identy so far. Without a doubt Houston employs more colored labor than any other city of its size in the United States. There are very few enterprises of any notice that debars a man on account of his color. Few northern towns can say this. Houston is a good field for a colored udertaker's establishment. Remember there are 55,000 people here and one third of them are Negroes, who love race men and will do all they can to sustain any good effort put forth by Negroes. We trust that some one will see this opportunity and take advantage of it. Long live The Freeman.

A Cuban Custom.

At sundown in Havana harbor cannon boom from all the forts and men-of-war Instantly every flag in the harbor is lowered. At 8 o'clock again the cannon bellow. Instantly again from hundreds of vessels come the clanging sound of "eight bells!" With these mingle the chiming of bells from a hundred churches. Far and near sound the notes of the trumpeters in the forts upon the mountains. Then for a little it seems as if deep silence came upon mountain, city and bay; and then here a song; there the notes of a guitar; over yonder the merry click of the castinet; beyond, sailors singing roysteringly or well; here again an old American accordion full of sentiment and sweetness; out there in some Scotch craft a bagpipe, softer sounding than upon shore; beyond that cump of vessels, the crew of a German man-of-war, singing as only Germans can sing some soulful bundeslied; upon the shore near and far and all about, all manner of half-heard tones of laughter and melody, hidden and intensified in mystery and sweetness by distance and night; while from the look-outs on Moro tower, around to Jesu del Monte, and on again circling to the sea, are heard, as in medieval days of old Spain, the chanted calls of challenging sentinels, travestying our later time with owl-like hootings from monarchy's mold and gloom.

Dear Editor:—I am eleven years old and go to school in Ft. Gibson. We take the Freeman and four other papers, but I think the Freeman is the best of them all, for it is the only one that encourages little colored boys and girls to strive to become educated men women. I would like to correspond with some of the little boys and girls who write to the Freeman. I want to be a doctor when I am a man. If I see this letter in print I will write again.

E. B. Fields,
Ft. Gibson, Ind., Ter.



FAIR NAME? BAH!

Mobs still ignore the dignity and majesty of the law and disgrace the fair name of Tennessee.—Negro World.

THEY LACKED HORSE SENSE.

We cannot understand why the Negroes of high cultured Boston could have so humiliated themselves as to ask the permission of having a separate day.—Free Speech.

THAT'S RIGHT.

Mobs, are not altogether the white man's property; the Negro is taking some of the honors, when ever opportunities present, as in the Houston and other cases.—Weekly Pilot.

IT'S A QUESTION.

The nation is now under the control of Democracy. Will the next four years of Democratic rule be as barbarous and appalling as the last four years of Republican authority?—Oklahoma Guide.

HE IS INDEED.

He who thinks he can find within himself the means of doing without others is very much mistaken, but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—Twin City Times.

TRUE.

The splendid ovation tendered by Indianapolis to Ex-President Harrison on his return home was a compliment which only truly worthy men receive. It was spontaneous and hearty.-Huntsville Gazette.

IT'S RIGHT THERE.

There should be doubt no longer in the minds of theologians as to where Sheol is. Paris, Texas fully answers all the conditions necessary to locate this hitherto undiscovered torrid place.—Mission Monitor.

QUIT ACTING "NIGGER."

Whenever we lay aside our prejudice and work for the best interest of our race, we shall experience a new era in which our progressive sweets will bud and blossom like the fragrant flowers of spring.—Parson's Blade.

LET UP ON SUPERIOR YOU MAKE US TIRED.

Have the white men of the superior race no confidence in their superior women? The very laws they make to prevent marriage between the two races puts too low value upon superior education and wealth.—Colorado Exponent,

YES, LORD.

We have bothered God and our National Government long enough. The trouble to a large extent, lies nearer home—in ourselves. Let us cease to be big black babies, and rise to the dignity of men—Americans at that.—Connecticut Banner.

WE THINK IT WILL.

We trust that the United States Senate will refuse to saction the scheme of annexation to deprive a people of their rightful ruler, endeavored as the last act of President Harrison's administration at the proposal of millionaires and monopolists.—Feret-Journal.

WE HOPE SO,-BUT—

The Negro will not always possess his soul in patience. A change, a reaction must and will come. It may not come about in one generation nor in two; but the continual outrages npon the Negro must and will receive their just deserts.—Boston Courant.

BETTER FIGHT SOME.

How long will these lawless mobs be permitted to commit murder in open daylight in defiance of law? There is nothing done. The court can not find a jury that will even bring in a bill of indictment. We will simply have to watch and wait.—Freeman's Advocate.

WE SHOULD THINK.

The leaders of the Democratic party have for long years enjoyed the unsavory reputation of being artful deceivers, and the beautiful songs and sweet promises they made the Populists during the campaign and their conduct towards them after, shows that they are fully capable of maintaining their record.—Philadelphia Tribune.

TURN ABOUT, FAIR PLAY.

We don't see why we should be after running over to the white man's side for females of his race when he is "breaking his neck" to get over in our barn-yard and be happy with the fair damsels of ours. We believe in being satisfied. In the meantime white men will take notice, remembering that we have just enough colored ladies to go around amongst us and none to spare "Shinnie on your own side!"—The Planet.

SO IT LOOKS.

The inaugural address of President Cleveland is a valuable and important document, and cuts out work for his party of as much importance as the reform of the tariff. His reference in his great document to the Negro and Indian is sufficient to give the Negro race of America confidence that they have as great a friend, as far as their civil and political rights before the law are concerned, as they had in President Harrison.—The Elevator.

YES WE WILL.

He is a man of destiny. Will he leave an immortal name like his predecessor, Lincoln; complete the work begun? Lincoln freed the Negro; congress gave the musket to 386,000 as soldiers. Congress made them citizens of the United States and the several States wherein they resided. Will President Cleveland do what President Harrison could not do—command the murderers of the South to obey the constitution, like Old Hickory did when he said, "By the eternal, I will enforce the constitution and laws of the United States!" He was obeyed. President Cleveland has the same power. Will he use it? We will see.—Colorado Exponent.

CHURCH AND THE NEGRO.

Education and Religion as a Solution of the Race Problem.

Norristown, Pa., Special.

"There is no hope for the Southern Negro politically or governmentally," said Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, at the Philadelphia Methodist Conference March 10th. "The solution of the race question lies in the Church." Then Dr. Hamilton, who is secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, gave some figures representing what he termed "the unlawful killing of Negroes." He said that in 1889 the number was about 3,000; in 1890 it was 4,000; in 1891, 5,000, and last year within a few hundred of 7,000. Last year, he said, there were 236 lynchings, five of the victims being women. He said these were the official figures, but he believed that in four years 50,000 Negroes had been unlawfully killed in the South.

Dr. Hamilton favors education and religion as a means to put a stop to these outrages.

Bishow Warren, who presides at all the sessions, introduced Rev. Dr. Freeman, who talked about Sunday schools. He is an officer of the Sunday-school Union. He said that there are now in the Methodist church in America 28,000 Sunday-schools, 310,000 officers and teachers, and 2,370,000 scholars. This shows an increase over 1891 of 730 schools, 6,580 officers and teachers and 43,000 scholars.

In 1892 there were 117,000 conversions and 2,104,000 copies of the church pamphlet circulated among the scholars.

Rev. Dr. Dalby, of the Deaconesses Home, Washington, D C., spoke of the work of deaconesses, which he thought ought to be encouraged by the Methodist ministers and Methodist Church. It is a work, he said. which reaches the homes and requires good common sense, and calls for the best efforts of the cultured and refined. As between two women, one professing religion and the other of sound common sense, while not professing religion, Dr. Dalby chose the latter.

Rev. Dr Goucher, president of the Women's College, Baltimore, spoke of the work of the institution which he represented The faculty, Dr, Goucher said, numbered between 30 and 40 and the students 357. During the year it was necessary to turn away 250 applicants.

To-night Rev. Dr A. J. Kisnett, of Philadelphia, was the chief speaker at the Church Extension Society meeting. Rev. Dr J. A. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, made the principal address at the Tract Society meeting.

In Danger of Lynching.

Meridian, Miss., Syecial.

Rev. T. L. Jordan who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city for three years has resigned to accept the pastorate of Fifteenth Baptist Church, of Birminghan, Ala. Rev. C. O. Booth succeeds him. A white boy a few days ago threw and struck a colored lady with a brick. She went home and informed her husband of what had happened. The husband seeing the boy on the street ask him why he did so. The lad struck him, he retaliated by giving the lad a whipping. This colored man is now in jail and lynching is threatened. Such is Mississippi justice. The congregational school is the leading school of the city. It has at present 240 students on enrollment. Miss. M. A. Bourdany a very estimable young lady of this city died last week and was burried at the Masonic Cemetery. Ben J. Nuson an old merchant of this city has sold out to O. G. Turner and left for Memphis. Master U. J. W. Blue a student of the Meridian Academy and of the graduating class of '94 has just completed a novel which is said by novel experts of the city to be fine. Young Blue has been offered a very good price for it by a New York novel paper which he has accepted. In its line it is said that this novel even surpasses that of Will J. Cook the young Novelist of Nashville, Tenn. A cyclone passed through Marion five miles from this city on the 13th, doing great damage. Mr. C. Bush, has arrived home from New York. The Freeman can be secured every Saturday from Wirt Summers on Eleventh street. Rev Harris still holds the fort at the Congregational Church.

NEGROES REFUSE TO BE EVICTED.

Attempt to Regain Land May Cause Bloodshed in North Carolina.

Raleigh. N. C., Special.

Great excitement prevails at James City, a Negro village of several thousand inhabitants near Newberne, in Craven county, growing out of an attempt by the owner of the land to have the Negroes evicted. Bloodshed is expected. In 1863 a man calling himself "Gen. James" and purporting to be a Federal general removed a number of Negro families from near Newbern to the Point, now James City, which is across Trent river from Newberne. "James" told them the land belonged to the Government. They put up rude cabins and made themselves thoroughly at home, believing they had been given the land by the United States Government. Other Negroes entered the place and a large settlement gathered.

The truth is, however, that "James" was no general and had no authority to give the land away. Peace reigned and the Negroes became content with their new homes. They named the village after their benefactor, James City. They drew up a system of government, elected Aldermen and policemen and the population increased rapidly.

About ten years ago James A. Bryan, of Newberne, undertook to regain the land, which was and is now his rightful legal property. James City fought the case through several courts, and finally the Supreme Court decided beyond all dispute that the land on which James City is built is the legal property of Bryan. Mr. Bryan attempted to come to peaceful settlement with his tennants, but without success; he offered to allow every old man and woman and every decrepit and feeble person in the village to remain, unmolested and free from rent. But this did not suit the people. He issned circular after circular courting peaceful terms until there was but one thing left to do, evict the tennants. Mr. Bryan wished to do this as peaceably as possible, and a test case was made yesterday. Hundreds of Negroes gathered, and the situation became so threatening that the sheriff withdrew. The wildest excitement prevails, and it is said the Negroes threaten to attack the city of Newberne. It is reported to-night that the Governor will be called upon to order out the State troops.

Likes The Freeman.

Have read The Freeman for most a year and must congratulate you for the way in which you invite discussion on subjects pertaining to the good of the race. Hoping that you will find space for me at an early opportunity, I am C. PARKER GORDON,

Atlantic City, N. J.

Jackson Anxious to Fight Corbett.

San Francisco, Special.

Peter Jackson to-day sent a letter to James Corbett in which he calls attention to Corbett's recent reply to his challenge, in which Corbett said that if Mitchell did not appear at the ringside on the day of their fight next December, Jackson could take his place. Jackson then declares that his proposition "looks like a bluff," but he accepted it on the following terms: Both Corbett and Jackson to deposit $5,000, Jackson to cancel his theatrical engagements three months previous to date of the Corbett-Mitchell fight, go into training and be at the ringside on that date; then, if Mitchell does not appear, Jackson will bet $10,000 and all the purse that he can defeat Corbett. If Mitchell should appear, Corbett to forfeit the $5,000 for Jackson's loss of time and training expenses, and Jackson to forfeit the $5,000 should he himself fail to appear at the ringside. Parson Davies, Jackson's manager and backer, states that Jackson will fight Corbett for $10,000 a side without any purse, if necessary.

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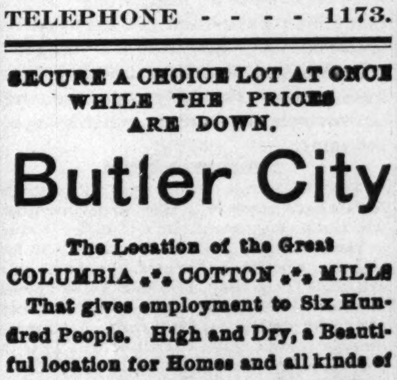

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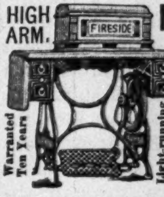

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NO "NIGGER DAY," NO "NIGGER PAMPHLET!"

Sometime ago when it was proposed by certain Afro-Americans of Massachutetts to hold, with the "permission" of the president and board of managers of the Columbian Exposition, what was designated a "Jubilee Day," on which occasion the Negro of America was to engage in prayer' sandwiched between speech making and song, and to "jubilate" generally, to his own delectation, and the on lookers of the world who should happen to be present, THE FREEMAN opposed the idea emphatically and in no uncertain sound and was joined in its course, by most of the leading race papers of the land. Miss Wells the capable associate editor of The Age, doing THE FREEMAN the honor to address a personal letter to its editor congratulating the course of THE FREEMAN in the matter. We acted conscientous and felt we were right in the stand we took upon the proposed "Jubilee Day" matter, and for quite the same identical reason, viz: that it would serve to draw a lowering and invidious attention to the Negro from "the representatives of the civilized, world" we cannot be consistent, and do otherwise than oppose this later idea of preparing a "pamphlet" for gratuitous distribution during the great Exposition, "setting forth the past and present condition of our people and their relation to American civilization." There are just as good reasons, if not better to be urged in favor of a "Jubilee Day," as there are in favor of the "pamphlet" idea, while the objections to be urged against the consummation of either are alike and irrefutable. Confining ourselver to the latest idea the "pamphlet," will Mr. Frederick Douglass, Mr. F. J. Loudin, or Miss Ida B. Wells inform the race through the columns of THE FREEMAN, how they can consistently champion the same, and ask the race for a contribution of $5,000, or five cents for that matter, to assist in carrying it out, when in the very wording of the "appeal," to which each of their names are appended, they simply build upon a probability which may never transpire, viz; "the absence of colored people from participating therein," meaning the Exposition?

Should the Negro, or is he so weighted down with the "money of the realm," that he must be expected, through an ingenious, but misleading appeal to his race pride, to shell out $5,000, or perhaps more, for so the accompaning letter of the Secretary hints, simply to head off, or break the supposed bad construction, that "the representatives of the civilized world," might place upon a supposed condition to be viz, "the absence of colored citizens" from the fair? It may be however, that the Negro will do just this thing, and that he should do it, to set himself "right before the world," but THE FREEMAN does not think he will, hopes he will not as there is no good tangible reason why he should, and at least one over shadowing one, why he should not, which makes the twaddle about setting himself "right before the world," the veriest twaddle in fact.

But it may be that THE FREEMAN is "talking through its hat," if so let us ascertain. Here are the salient points of the address to the public, stating the cause and intention with request for contributions. The secretary's letter, Miss Ida B. Wells, which comes with the address, in which she naively says: "Both Mr. Douglass and I are willing to give our efforts to this work," appearing in another column.

TO THE FRIENDS OF EQUAL RIGHTS:

WHEREAS, The four hundreth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is soon to be celebrated in Chicago by the World's Columbian Exposition.

"WHEREAS, The absence of colored citizens from participating therein will be construed to their disadvantage by the representatives of the civilized world there assembled,

"Therefore, the undersigned, in obedience to a request that we take under consideration the matter of setting ourselves right before the world, recommend,

"1st, That a carefully prepared pamphlet, setting forth the past and present condition of our people and their relation to American civilization, be printed in English, French, German and Spanish.

"2d, That this pamphlet be distributed free during all the months of the World's Columbian Exposition.

"For this purpose, liberal contributions are solicited from all who approve the objects herein set forth.

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"The following subscriptions have already been pledged. F. J. Loudin, $100; Frederick Douglass, $50, and Ida B. Wells, $10. Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK DOUGLAS,
IDA B. WELLS.

The first "whereas," calls for no comment, but in the second it is implied, and why, that the Negro won't be present at the Exposition, neither as a looker on or exhibitor, hence the "strangers within our gates" will be surprised, to his, the Negro's "disadvantage." Let the truth be told, if the Negro is not present at the Exposition as a spectator and exhibitor, he can blame no one but himself, as there is nothing to prevent him save his own disinclination and means, the same invitation being extended him as to other citizens, and if such a thing should be, the idea of issuing a "pamphlet," calling attention to his own lack of public spirit or indigence as an American citizen, not "colored citizen," would be a sure and potent way to place him under a "disadvantage," as a proscribed (by himself) person in the eyes of the "representatives of the world." In a case like this, instead of the Negro parading himself through a "pamphlet" to the foreigners present, both black white, as the "last run of shad," among America's citizens, he better imitate that luscious bivalve the clam and keep his mouth and his "pamphlet" severely closed, until the "representatives of civilized world," of whose supposed bad opinion, Mr. Douglass and his co signers, seem so excited over, have left his shores.

But the fact is the Negro will be present at the great Exposition, if any one else is, by thousands and ten's of thousands, in both capacities, the spectator and the exhibitor. The beauty, manhood, skill, ingenuity, refinement, culture, and erudition of the Negro, will be amply represented, and what better means could he employ to "set" himself "right?" Surely not by a wholesale distribution of a 'pamphlet,' recounting the fact of his former slave state, and the subsequent ills entailed upon him. His "relation to American civilization," is already known to the "representatives of the civilized world," who are making preparations to be present at our big national fair, and he is considered and valued for what he is, an integral factor of the homogeneous American nation, what then, if our foreign neighbors value us higher than we do ourselves, must we become disillusionests, and with our own hands, rend the veil that blinds them to many things unpleasant and sad, surrounding our new found, and as yet, unmature citizenship in our native land? Few homes but what contain their "skeletons," but does it follow that the guest at the family circle must be regaled with the history of the same?

For the reason therefore that we were opposed to a "nigger day" at the Columbian Exposition, we are opposed to this contemplated issue of a "nigger" pamphlet, and hence cannot do as we have been so gracefully requested, run the advertisement of, or contribute to the same.

'THE Richmond Planet and Petersburg Herald have begun war upon white libertines who make a business of corrupting the virtue of black women. This is a fruitful field for effective agitation. The extent to which this evil exists in the Southern States is only known to those on the ground who have the matter obtruded upon them at every turn. A vigorous crusade against white libertines will bear a rich harvest."—The Age.

Yes, but let the crusade be first commenced against the low Negroes, and sometimes not so low, who furnish the victims for the white scoundrels.

WHAT'S the matter with Bro. Henderson, of the Torchlight, generally so level-headed? Read him:

"Colored postmasters, collectors and other men of the race elevated to positions of trust and honor in the South should begin to search for other positions. For Cleveland must and will obey the demands of the cut-throats who elected him."

Cut-throats or not, Cleveland was elected as a Democrat, and is under the same obligations, as fast as possible, to turn out Republicans not protected by Civil Service and replace them by Democrats, as was Harrison visa versa four years ago. Get out? Why shouldn't they get out, every mother son of them, who tried their best to defeat Cleveland, as you and I and others did? Cleveland has never been known as a saint, and be careful how you talk about cut-throats; be careful, some of ours might have got away, he polled a mighty big vote in the "sure enough" Republican States of the North.

COULDST THOU BUT KNOW.

Couldst thou but know the bliss were mine
When first I saw thy winsome smile,
Thou too wouldst know my bitter cup,
To see thee mourn e'en for the while.

For as the sunshine on thy brow,
Effulgent, bids my heart be gay,
I needs am sad when fate unkind,
So cruel steals that light away.

Thy cloud is mine, friend, be it so,
And know I would not mirthful be,
E'en tho' I could whilst thou art sad,
Lest I were then untrue to thee.

But patient I will wait the day
When Time, assuaging present grief,
Shall bid the smile, and I shall see
The signal of my soul's relief.

—LEA.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF A BETTER DAY.

Apropos of the cartoon in this issue representing the Negro bending beneath the weight of manifold wrong heaped upon his shoulders by the vice of American prejudice, the light of a better day seems surely to be breaking, bringing with it a promise of just conditions, and broader opportunities due the Negro, long delayed, but better late than never. The seemingly well authenticated report that the great Carnegie combine and other Northern manufacturers, had been considering for months, and were now interested in a move to supplant white employees by Negro's in their iron and steel works, is the most far reaching and significant bit of news, relative to the Negro in America, since Abraham Lincoln's message of freedom was given to the world nearly thirty one years ago. A correspondent writing from Washington to his paper in the North says:

"This simple statement in current telegraphic brevities has caused more quiet comment in commercial and political circles in Washington than anything which has occurred since the memorable Homestead strike.

From a white man's standpoint this no doubt states the height and breadth of the sensation caused by the rumor, but as it shall effect the Negro, if true, we repeat, nothing has happened since the Emancipation proclamation, so worthy of his immediate and interested attention. To him it means the beginning of the enjoyment of freedom in fact. If there has been such a thing as a race problem, and to the disgrace of America, it must be admitted there has and is, it means that the doors of industrial and labor caste, are about to be battered down before his approach, and that the talisman of "life liberty and the pursuit of happiness" shall no longer be a barren ideality to him. It means that self interest, and let us hope a quickened conscience, has at last urged the monied intelligence of the country, primarily for its own interest, incidentally for the Negroes, to no longer be used as an ally to foster prejudice and feed injustice at the demand of ignorant foreigners, and the spirit that threatened the destruction of the Nation. It means that what the law has been unable to do, individual action, emancipated public opinion will do. It means that the fruits of industry and thrift, will take their places beside the efforts of the schools and academies, towards lifting the Negro onwards the plane of manhood and citizenship, from which by the base excuse of his color, he has in America alone, been debared. It means that one great barrier being demolished, that has stood like an iron mountain between him and his posibilities, as an American citizen, others will follow in its wake as naturally, as example begets example. It means that the race problem, so called, will solve itself, through those laws, older than the ordinances of man, the primal laws of humanity and right, and once started cannot be stayed, as revolutions neither go backward or stand still. Said a Congressman of national reputation recently, himself the head of a powerful manufactory.

"I want to make the prediction that in all the principal factories of the South, especially, and in many of those in the North, and emphatically so in iron and steel works. Negroes will, from this time forward, take the places of white men. If there should be a strike at Carnegie's a year hence it would hurt no one but the strikers. I might say that a strike in that establishment a year hence will be next to an impossibility,"

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Negroes will not strike. They have more concern over the interests of their employers than have white men. They are just as true to their union, but somehow they manage to avoid strikes. It is true that white men, especially in the South, will not work with Negroes upon an equal basis, but that prejudice will be overcome with time. A white molder, for instance, refuses to work with a Negro, even though the latter is the better workman, except he is an assistant to the white man. The best molders and some of the best machinists I have ever seen were Negroes. I recall an instance which came to my notice the other day in a Southern city which illustrated the fact that black labor is more satisfactory in more ways than one. I went into an iron molding establishment and found that the union had gone so far as to dictate to white molders that they should make only so many pots of a certain weight in so many days. It was found that the molders could not only make twice as many as they were making under the rules, but they were anxious to do it. I saw a kettle weighing about nine hundred pounds which required the labor of two men three days to produce. Those white men were paid $2.75 a day each. I went across the street and entered a similar establishment where black molders were employed. I was shown kettles of the same weight as were shown me in the other establishment. A Negro produced one every other day. It cost $16.50 to produce the kettle in one shop and $2 in the other. Strange to say, none of the white men owned their homes, while the Negroes nearly all possessed their own vine and fig tree."

Speaking of the means which would be resorted to, to supplant white with black mechanics, he continued,

The Carnegies can fill their factories in a week with black men from the South if they will set about to accomplish the changes, and this they will do gradually. There is an immense amount of common mechanical ability in the South. The field for selection is almost unlimited. Tens of thousands of black men will go to any factory North if their expenses are paid and they are given work. Puddlers can be made of black men in a few months. Brick makers are made of them in a month. They are adepts at anything about furnaces. They learn woodwork in the shortest possible time. Molders of the highest order and steel workers in all the medium grades and classes are soon found in the greenest black men. Only intelligence, industry and perseverance are necessery.

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I am a friend of the white laborer and mechanic, and I hope that the labor unions will at once modify their rules which go so deep into the detail management of factories, and give the men in their individual capacity a chance. If they do not I fear the South will be depopulated of its black men, and black faces will be seen where white men work in factories north, very soon. It is a transformation which marks the most important era in labor, especially union and white labor, and behind this Carnegie movement are a lot of the leading establishments of the North. The Carnegies in their fight last summer only stood out as the representatives of a certain strong element of manufacturers. There is forming a league in this black labor transformation. It is very far reaching, I can tell you, and is extremely important to white labor."

What does our readers think of these reflections and admissions? The signs are encouraging, justice is coming to its own.

AN INSULT TO CHICAGO NEGROES.

The Inter-Ocean commenced its account of the late Republican city convention, which nominated the millionaire packer, S. W. Allerton, in the following manner:

"By acclamation. The one word describes the Republican convention yesterday at North Side Turner Hall

"It was that kind of a concourse. Enthusiasm and dispatch went hand in hand. It acted quickly, decisively. It had a duty to do. It was intent on doing it, and without the consummation it was nervous and fidgety. It nominated Samuel W. Allerton for Mayor and James R. B. VanCleave for City Clerk.

"The nominations for City Treasurer and Attorney were not made. It was thought advisable by the citizens to place a strong respectable German Democrat on the ticket for Treasurer, and a young Irishman for Attorney, to the end that it would be in every sense a citizen's ticket."

In the shape of an affront, given in cold blood, and couched in genteel language, we have not for a long time read anything to equal this. It is not so much, and yet it is, what it does say, as what it does not say. A "respectable German Democrat" and a "young Irishman" is wanted, according to the Inter-Ocean, "to the end that it would be in every sense a citizen's ticket," by which to beat Carter Harrison. What about the thousands of "respectable" Negroes, and the many worthy "young" Afro-American voters that help make up Chicago's Republican forces? Would it not strengthen and equalize a "citizen's ticket" to have resolved to have considered their availibility to the ticket somewhat, or better, not spring the race question at all? Why make fish of one, and fowl of the other? It looks strange, and the affront could have been avoided, nevertheless it "points a moral," if it fails to "adorn a tale." Why are the managers of this Republican convention so solicitous about a German and Irish candidate for their ticket? Because they know that an Irishman will vote for an Irishman, and a German for a German. Why are Republican managers, making due allowance for race prejudice, never solicitous to put a Negro on the ticket? Because they believe, whether justly or not, that a Negro will not vote for a Negro.

MANY A SLIP, ETC.

Such is the irony of politics. Before and after Cleveland's election two of Indiana's blonde sons, the Hon. "Gil" Shanklin and editor Morss, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, were printed and talked about on all sides, as the heirs presumptive of the president's good grace in store for the good Democrats of the Hoosier state. It was conceded that through them, and only through their favor and recommendation might the faithful expect to see the "master" in all his glory. At one time when the great Shanklin had unexpectedly returned from Washington whither he had been, junkenting with the "big uns," and incidentally "doing up" your Uncle Isaac, he called for a few moments at the home of the Indiana law-makers—beg pardon, breakers, and so great was the desire to see and touch the hem of the garment, of the gladiator fresh from Cleveland, and Cleveland's confidence, that the proceedings of the "august" body was at a standstill for several minutes. The fate of Gray was deplored, the Senatorship, with the Governorship thrown in for good measure, was at different times offered to Shanklin in the perspective, and all was harmonius and sweet as a morning in June. Presto, change, alas and alack, Gray who especially was not to be given anything, was the first man recognized by the new administration, by the richest paying sinecure at its disposal, and as though to emphasize the irony of every day politics, the dispatches told us several days ago, that Senators Vorhees and Turpie had taken big "Gil" Shanklin by the hand, he who was to dispense Indiana patronage, and had humbly requested the president to give him something. It was said a long time ago, in "holy writ," the battle is neither to the swift nor the strong, but to him who endureth to the end.

THE "NIGGER IN THE FENCE."

Little by little, the truth relative to the great haste to annex Hawaii is dawning forth, and at each installment, reflects less and less credit upon the late Republican administration. Either its zeal was an honest, but misdirected one, or it was willing to be a party, for mere party sake, to what begins to look like a most dastardly piece of international chicanery. Comes now the report that over a year ago, a secret delegation from the Hawaiian legislature, enemies to the Queen, came to this government, seeking to find out what support they might rely upon when they should be ready to overthrow the established government, their ultimate object being annexation. All of which points to the rational supposition, that subsequent developments, the visit of the provisional committee, etc., was but dumb show as far as the administration was concerned, it having been looked for, and expected for months. Ex-Representative Blount, of Georgia, now on his way to the islands as a special courier from President Cleveland, who is desirous to make haste slowly in the matter, is significant, in that it demonstrates that the present Department of State, has an eye to the equity involved, and does not intend to be blindly led into the consummation of the "crooked" pre-conceived deal. Apropos of the affair, and which may serve to throw additional light, Mr. George Arthur Rice, of California, a financier of note in the "Golden State," having recently returned to these shores from Hawaii, said in a conversation:

"I believe that 85 per cent of the people of Hawaii, and I include the foreign population, are in favor of the maintenance of the old monarchial system. The opposition to the reinstatement of the Queen comes from those interested in pauper labor upon the sugar plantations. On account of an intimate acquaintance with the prime minister of Queen Liliuokalani I was permitted an insight into the internal affairs of the kingdom such as would be enjoyed by no other foreigner. I was given an audience with the Queen at the dowager's house, and found her a woman whose intelligence was more than ordinary and whose acquaintance with international law and diplomatic relations would put to shame many of our officials in public life who lay claim to ability in statecraft. She said at the interview that she had abundant confidence in the government at Washington to do her justice, and spoke several times of her desire to cede to the United States Pearl Harbor for a coaling station."

If it shall appear that Mr. Rice's explanation of the causes which brought about the upriseal are the true ones, we hope the present administration will kick the whole business out the back door of the State Department, figuratively speaking, and compel the odium of the blame to rest where it rightfully belongs.

WE think the Washington Pilot calls the turn to a "T," in this reflection relative to a district office:

"Our people had just as well stare facts in the face, and begin to bestir themselves. If a district man is appointed Recorder of Deeds, he will be white and not colored. Can we afford to let this office with its splendid patronage get out of the hands of the race? We think not."

Every four years since Douglass was the Recorder of the district, we are regaled with the rumor that that office would go "to the district." As a matter of course, there is no good reason why it should, from a political point of view, and the rumor is only allowed to have life through the desires of certain white men who believe the office too soft a plum "for a nigger to hold." Let the Washington people bestir themselves as the Pilot suggests, and instead of being caught napping, keep wide awake to the end that the race shall not be euchred out of this respectable office.

OUR MISTAKE.

Referring to the "cut" of Miss Hattie Green, of Cleveland, which appeared in last week's FREEMAN, the mistake, inadvertently, was made of inscribing the lady the daughter of Hon. John P. Green. The lady, although bearing the same name, a very common occurrence, of the distinguished Ohioan, is in no wise related to him, and we certainly regret the mistake that made it appear so. The lady's full appellation is Harriet Kilson Green.

"WE dislike very much to admit it, but we have been defrauded by the so-called Rev. Albert Mack."—Omaha Progress.

You dislike to, well what makes you do it then? And instead of having him arrested, after being warned as thoroughly as you were, you should send him a chromo of yourself done in oil, with the device, "The Prince of Suckers," inscribed upon it in letters of gold. You're a "tenderfoot" sure.

ACCORDING to a recent decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the single tax law, a la George, adopted by the township of Hyattsville was unconstitutional. We don't apprenend the decision will make any difference with Henry George and his converts, who will go right on disseminating and believing, as though there was no such a tribunal as a Court of Appeals in the land.

"WE also suggest that in addition to the pamphlet a representative Afro-American convention be held at Chicago during the World's Fair anniversary, and that the only object of the convention be to discuss the subject set forth in the proposed pamphlet."—Balt. Afro-American.

Save us please, save us as a race, from the eternal disposition indulged in by so many otherwise square headed Negroes to be forever displaying their "old sores" and "maimed members" to the white people. Here is this editor not only indorsing the fool pamphlet idea, for it is a foolish one, no matter if a thousand Mr. Douglasses indorsed it, but he goes further, and moves that an Afro-American convention be held in the Fair City, for the sole purpose of discussing the pamphlet, etc. May the good sense of the race come to its rescue, in time to save it from this contemplated humiliation.

Circular Letter Relative to the Proposed Pamphlet—See Editorial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1893.

Editor The Freeman:

The enclosed address is sent you for approval and insertion in your columns. Mr. Douglass has consented to act as treasurer until the authority through you is delegated to us or some one else. I feel sure that every one of our journals will agree on him as treasurer.

The necessity for placing ourselves before the world in a true, dignified light is imperative, and this seems the best way Time is very short and we urge you to act as speedily as possible. Let this address stand in your columns beginning from next week; give editorial mention of it and your preference for treasurer; also your own contribution, and open a subscription list. It will cost $5000 anyway to publish this pamphlet. We believe with the immediate, persistent agitation, this amount can be raised.

Both Mr. Douglass and I are willing to give our efforts to this work if a majority of the people so decide. Please let us hear from you either by letter or through your paper.

Respectfully,
IDA B. WELLS, Sec'y pro tem,
319 A street, N. E.

IN the death of Bishop Brown, of the A. M. E church, christianity generally loses a devoted, conscientious servant, and the race an honored, shining light. Peace to his ashes.

LIST to our interesting Western friend, The Kansas State Ledger:

"We say, as we have heretofore: Unless you stand by the Negroes that have stood by the grand old party, up to this time, we will not only protest, and assert our indepencence, but we will circulate many thousand extra copies of this paper weekly until the last link of discrimination, conceit, and non-recognition of our race ceases."

In other words, our contemporary means to serve notice on the Topeka Republicans, unless some deserving colored men are recognized by being given deserving places under the city government, that a "kick" long and continued will go up. Let her go, brother.

WE are sure the "craft" everywhere sympathizes with Editor Hammond, of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, in the loss of his devoted, consecrated wife. For a number of years she had been a sufferer, but such an one, so patient, so uncomplaining, only waiting, that when at last "God's finger touched her" and she slept, it being well with her, it was more in joy than sorrow, that her hosts of friends learned that the end had come. Words are vain to gild a grief, and philosophy pauses where man's skill has been unavailing, and so it is, Bro. Hammond being a faithful, christian man, is sustained in his hour of grief, when others might be weak. His Master has promised:

"Although these flowers are dear to you
I'll give them all back again."

SOME zealous Democrats, out of a job, having made application to Secretary Carlisle, for positions in the light house and life-saving service, after speaking of the many and great responsibilities resting upon the diligence, care and efficiency of that important arm of public service, he said:

"It has been, and is, the policy of the department and of the lighthouse establishment to encourage and insure a high standard among them by retaining them in the service during competency and good behavior, and by promoting and transferring them to better stations as rewards for good service. Lighthouse keepers are held to a strict performance of duty, but unless some incompetency or neglect on their part is shown, they are not disturbed in their tenure of office. It has been the uniform custom for many years to regard the lighthouse establishment as a non-partisan service. It is my intention to continue that custom. No lighthouse keeper will be disturbed by me in his official position, merely because of his political opinions."

Young Peoples Club.

The Young Peoples' Social Club held its first meeting at the residence of of Miss Hattie Crawford No. 287 Grant St., Saturday, March 11th, 3 p. m. The nature and object of the Club is to enter into all the social features of in and out-door amusements. This being its first meeting no business of importance was transacted outside of the election of officers, which was as follows: Mr. A. R Varner, president; Mrs. Wm. Eastman, vice-president; Miss Moodie Scott, secretary; Mr, John W. Scott, assistant secretary; Mr. John L. Williams, treasurer. Miss Hattie Crawford. Mr. E. Redmond, Mr. Simon Barnes, Mr. C. E. Washington and Miss Fannie Dabney. There not being any social club at the present time in this city excepting the one just organized we look for a bright future. The social to be given by the Enterprise lodge No. 47 A. F. and A. M. at an early date, is hoped that Chairman J. C. Logan, of the committee will make it a nice affair. The pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, corner Main and 13th streets, Rev. T. Brown, is to remain another year which is very encouraging and too much appreciation can not be extended to him by every one for the good he has done by his short stay at Salem, Ore.

MILITARY COMPANY ELECTS

Officers—K. of P.'s to Celebrate Their Pythian Period—

Mme. Sissieretta Jones—A Brilliant Future, is the Unanimous Verdict—A Dramatic Circle.

Cincinnati, O., Specsol,

With this issue of the Freeman I make my initial bow before the Cincinnati public as its correspondent and representative. I shall endeavor to serve the public faithfully and conscientiously and I earnestly solicit the patronage and support of my friends and acquaintances and the general public.

The Ninth Battalion, Company D. Avon Guards on last Friday elected the following officers and non-commisioned officers · Gerge H. Jackson formerly of Bushnell Guards, Springfield, Ohio, Captain; Chas. Nolan, first lieutenant; John Gates, second lieutenant; Steve Wilkson, first sergeant. The grand opening will take place at their new armory, Shillito and Main Avenue, Avondale, April 25th. The Major and staff have been invited to participate in dress parade. The street parade will be at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Aanna Buckner has returned from a visit to her mother, at Lexington, Ky.

Prof. W, D. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., was in the city this week, in the interests of The Standard.

The many friends of Mr. Raymond Dandridge, of Price Hill, will be pained to learn of his serious illness.

Mrs. Julia Blackburn, of Rittenhouse street, who has been visiting her mother in Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned.

W. S. Tisdale, of 158 West Sixth, St., has a fine lot of Havanna cigars; wholesale or retail. He also keeps all kinds of magazines and periodicals. Give him a call.

Mrs. Cora Barnes and little daughter Mabel, a leading society lady of Nashville, Tenn. is in the city on a shopping tour and is the guest of Mrs. R. Thomas West Ninth, St.

Hon. Peter H, Clark formerly of this city, but now of St. Louis, Mo.. will lecture in Union Baptist Church, April 7th, under the auspices of the Young Men's John C. Riley Literary Club.

The revival services at Allen Temple closed last Friday night. During the meetings there were 96 converts taken into the church. Although the regular services are closed there will be special services held Tuesday and Thursday nights. All are invited.

Easter Sunday will be observed at Allen Temple in a special manner. The Sabbath School will have special services at 9 a. m., and the Easter sermon at 11 o'clock and special services at 7:30 p. m. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers and sing ing birds. All are invited to be present.

There is a society in this city composed of some of our most intelligent and able young men and women, called the "Cincinnati Dramatic Circle." They meet twice a month for rehearsal and they will be expected to entertain us with something new and pretty ere long. Would it not be a novelty, to entertain us during some of the coming May festivals?

Mrs. Pillie Smith, of 37 Fifth street, Covington, Ky., has opened a fashionable millernery and dressmaking establishment. She had a grand opening last week, and had a rare and artistic display of Easter hats and novelties It is hoped that her friends and acquaintances will patronize her. Miss Ella Miller has accepted a position in the millernery department.

The K. of P., of Cincinnati, will celebrate their Pythian Period with a sermon at Allen Temple, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. Chas. Bundy. Misses Alma Monroe, Ada White and Mr. Harry Jackson will be the soloists of the occasion, assisted by the Allen Temple choir, under the direction of their able director, Mr. Joseph Henson, Sr. The public are invited.

The marriage of Mr. John J. Taylor, Jr., stenographer for the land firm of Kittredge & Wilby, and Miss Elizabeth V. Hatfield, a teacher in one of the city schools is announced to take place in the month of June. Miss Hatfied is a little lady, who not only possesses those qualities that makes a true and noble woman, but she also possesses a voice of unusual sweetness, and he is to be congratulated in securing such a prize.

The Sacred Concert at Zion Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Lady Board of managers of the Orphan Asylum, was well attended. The solos by Misses Ella Tillman, Lillie Nelson, Lizzie V. Hatfield and Florence Monroe were highly appreciated. The bass solo "The Last Wish" as sung by Mr. Ernest Orsbourne. was indeed a rare treat. A collection of $17.29 was taken for the orphans.

Too much praise cannot be given the colored people of our city in the able support they gave the three concerts given at Music Hall, in which Madam Sisserretta Jones was the star. It demonstrates an important fact, i. e. that our people will patronize any deserving enterprise. Madam Jones is undoubtly a fine singer, and won the hearts of the people in this city. It is said that she will sing here again on the 31st, inst., and should this be true, she will no doubt meet with greater success. She is quite a young woman and when we take in consideration the great success she has met with wherever she has sung, we feel proud of the possibilities in her, and bespeak for her a future, which will reflect credit upon the race of which she is a member.

MEETS HIS DEATH

While in Pursuit of his Runaway Daughter—Death of a Worthy Young Man.

Obidalia, La., Special.

One of the best known and most conspicuous colored men of Concordia parish, in the person of John Young, died recently. He was at one time, under Republican rule, the sheriff of the parish, and always a prominent and active political worker. There were some very distressing circumstances attending the death of Mr Young. His young daughter, Alice, became infatuated with a colored man named Boykin, and in spite of parental opposition, determined to marry him. His father would not permit the nuptials to be celebrated in Vidalia, whereupon the couple eloped. Mr. Young secured a mule to follow them, and while riding along the levee, or around Lake Concordia, the mule he was riding fell, throwing him to the ground with great violence inflicting severe internal injuries. Mr. Young returned to Obidalia and went to work. The next morning he was seized with severe pains in his back and chest, and took his bed and died. Mr. Young was born at Danville, Boyle county, Ky., and was 54 years of age. He was a member of the colored Knights of Pythias lodge of Natchez, and also of G. A. R. Post No 23, of Obidalia. He was a brother of Rev. David Young, who was State Senator from Concordia in reconstruction days, and always a prominent figure in the Republican councils of the state. Barring his politics, John Young was a worthy, industrious citizen, having an estimable and respected family. Isadore Lemle died recently, after a long illness. Mr. Lemle was born in New Orleans and was the son of Mrs. L. Lemle. He was 39 years of age, and was a man of great amiability of character, and was universally esteemed by all who knew him. For several years past he has been the postmaster of Obidalia, La., and while not giving his office his constant and personal attention, he saw that its affairs were properly administered by the efficient assistants that he employed. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Bell Lewis, of Natchez, as well as a mother and Messrs. Gus and Emanuel Lemle, brothers, and two sisters. His remains were interred in the Natchez cemetery.

CORRESPONDENT SUGGESTS.

The Life of Fred Douglass Down to The Present Time,

Editor Freeman.

I hear it rumored that Ex-President Harrison is going to write a book, I would like to read it, but would prefer one written by "that grand old man" Frederick Douglass. Can not the people demand or request, that Hon, Frederick Douglass give them a history of his life from his own able pen and his own standpoint of view. I am under the impression that it would do us good. To read the life of an ex-slave would be far more interesting to the masses than the life of an ex-president. For instance, when he would speak of his chances as slave, freeman, orator, agitator, abolitionist adventurer, statesman, diplomat and of his travels; the "Hatain Hills" and its people, its public buildings and officers, Deserts of the Nile, Egypt and Sunny Italy, and of the chances of his people here, and elsewhere, the people of the United States would delight to read. If the many readers of The Freeman would like to have the History of Hon. Frederick Douglass to the present, written by himself, let us join and clamor for it through The Freeman and other race journals, We have Generals Grant's, Sherman's and Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, why not have the more recent history of Hon. Fred. Douglass. He can tell more about Hayti and San Domingo than our white brothers will tell and many other countries inhabited by colored people. I enjoy your able editorials, especially those on "Hiawaii." Yes, I would rather see a protectorate formed by England or the destroying angel, than by a country that cannot protect her people at home on account of their color. "Wait: Every man must have his time." There is a poor black Sampson in our land, etc., Longfellow. Remember the warning.

North Shore.
Duluth, Minnesota.

Camden, Ark.

Sabbath school classes No. 4 and 5 of St. James A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at Odd Fellow's hall March 10 and 11th for the benefit of their new church for which the succeeded in raising $43.55 which was turned over to the trustees. It was styled as a Martha Washington entertainment. The grand march was fine. Mrs. A. B. Napoleon, our only organist, furnished music for the occasion. Teachers: Mesdames Mary C. Wallis and D. A. Feaster; S. P. Thompson, superintendent; J. T. M. Taylor, pastor.

MASONS DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

Touching Bogus Operations—Index to Consistories in

Good Standing—Two Afro-Americans Nominated for Clerk and Constable, Respectively—Candidates to Taboo.

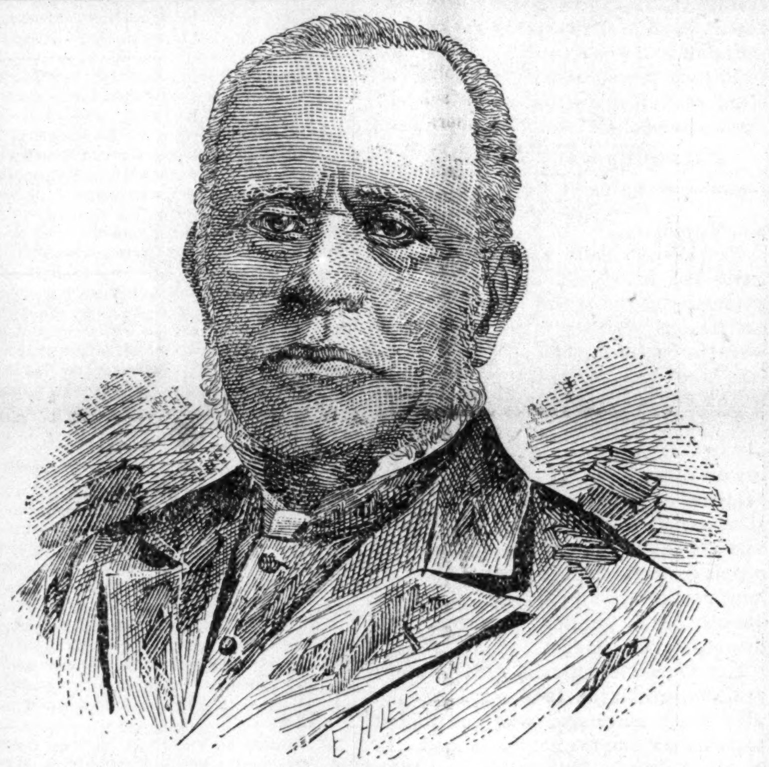
Chicago, Ill., Special.

At a meeting of a large number of Colored Masons held here on last Saturday evening, for the purpose of condeming and exposing the bogus and crooked Masonry that was lately organized in Chicago, by some notorious masonic crooks and imposters. Mr. Johnson offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, There are a large number of Colored Masons in this country who are not aware that there is a band of clandestine, bogus and crooked masons that are now traveling through the country peddling out these bogus degrees of Masonry for self aggrandizement.

Therefore Be it Resolved, that we believe it to be our duty and we take this opportunity to inform the Masons throughout this country, that all Masonic works and proceedings in Scottish Rite Free Masonry that Milton F. Fields, O. M. Woods, Charles W. Prentice, Henry Houston, of St. Louis, Missouri, Ben. G. F. Thomas, B. S. Harris, Joseph W. Moore and R. G. B. Ellington, who was expelled from the Mason's Order in Chicago, that they put their hands to is bogus, illegal, spurious and unlawful, and will not be recognized by any legitimate supreme council or body of Masons in the world.

Resolved, That we brand them as Masonic crooks and bogus Masons who are attempting to hoodwink and impose upon the members of the Masonic Order by giving them bogus degrees, and nothing but Masonic pirates sailing under a false flag, and are each enemies tothe Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry, and the Masonic frauds and tricksters should be considered as deadly poison.



THE LATE RT. REV. JOHN M. BROWN, D. D. D. C. L.,
of the A. M. E. Connection. Died at his home in Washington, D. C., Thursday, March 16, 1893.

Resolved, That we recognize as legal and legitimate and regular the United Supreme Council of the 33d degree of Washington, D. C., that is presided over by the illustrious Thornton A. Jackson, 33d degree, grand commander and the illustrious John G. Jones, 33d degree, of Chicago, who is the grand commander of the United Supreme Council, which body is now recognized as legal and regular by other supreme councils, both in this country and in foreign countries.

Resolved, That the Prince Hall Consistory of Chicago, that is presided over by the illustrious John W. Dunmoore, and the illustrious Payton W. Randolph, the grand minister of State of that consistory, is the only legal and legitimate consistory in Chicago, and that we brand any statements to the contrary as false, base and malicious.

Mr. E. H. Wright was nominated by the Republican South Town convention for Clerk, and John G. Grant was nominated by the same convention for County Constable, both candidates are colored men and should be elected.

Mr. S. D. Griffin, who was elected Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, made many promises to the colored voters, that if he was elected he would appoint a colored man as clerk in his office, but he has failed and refused to do it, he will be remembered if he ever comes up for another office in this State.

Mrs. Ida M. Dempsey, of 3,716 Dearborn street, is sick.

Mr. Abner Taylor, who was a member of Congress from the First District and served two terms, and wanted to go back the third time, never indorsed or recommended a colored person for any position, and still this same man Taylor, claims to be a Republican and a friend to the colored people.

Mr. E, R. Brainard, of the First Ward, has got in some trouble, it appears that he has defrauded the State out of a large sum of money, the matter is now under an investigation by a committee from the Legislature of this State. Mr. Brainard is another man that has always opposed every movement for the advancement and recognition of the colored people.

Glade Spring, Va.

We have a goodly number of colored population, firm and devoted Methodists and Baptists. Presiding Elder F. R. White, of Bristol District, is a grand man. Rev. A. Boyd, presiding elder, of the M. E. church, is highly appreciated. James Ganaway is sick and has been since Oct., '92. He is a steward of the A. M. E. Zion church of Plum Creek. Alexander Hays married Miss Mary Plummer at the residence of her father, Clabe Plummer, March 5th. April 1st, they will move to Rich Valley, Smith Co., Va. Cards are out for Miss Josephine Ganaway's marriage, one of the grandest girls in this section of the country. James Ganaway died March 12th at the age of 49 years. He was a local preacher of the A. M. E. Zion Church and preacher's steward, of Saltville circuit, Washington and Smith counties, Va. He was the founder of the A. M, E. Zion church at Plum creek. During the year of 1891, he collected $100 for the church. He leaves a wife and one daughter. He was born in Waythville, Va., in 1843. He has been a member of church twenty-three years.

RT. REV. JOHN M. BROWN DECEASED.

Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church. His Life Work.

Bishop John M. Brown died at his home in Washington, D. C., March 16, 1893, in the 75th year of his age. Notwithstanding Bishop Brown's failing health, has for several years been the source of grave apprehension to his family and friends, not until about two weeks since came the stubborn premonition of the fast approaching end. He was one of the Senior Bishops of the great A. M. E. connection an eclasiastic family, whose domain is not shut in by the Artic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico on the North and South, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on the East and West, but whose denominational tree has been planted in the civilized and uncivilized portions of another hemisphere. And to-day this family, at home and abroad, mourn the loss of a spiritual father. Bishop Brown was elected to the Bishopric May 12, 1868, at Washington, D. C. Bishops William Paul Quinn, Daniel A. Payne and Alexander W. Wayman, officiating, and had sat upon the Episcopal bench for 25 years. His last diocese commission was to the Tenth Episcopal District to which, he was commissioned at the assembly of general conference in May 1892. During his tenure of the highest of office in the gift of the church, he sat in all its most important deliberations, and his counsel was eagerly sought by his brother Bishops and minor church officiaries. Although belonging to what is termed generally speaking, the old school of ministers of the gospel, he was not in particular application, being alive to all the current issues of the times and thoroughly versed in the religious and scientific literature of the day. Of a mild affable disposition he stole into the affection of those with whom he came in contact, ere they could solve the influence by which they were bound to him. In his death the church loses a valued officer, the race an illustrious member and his family a devoted husband and father.

"Will Never Be Without It,"

To the publisher of The Freeman:—I would to God that the Freeman was in the hands of every colored family in the state of Georgia, for it is greatly needed among the race. No family ought to do without such a paper. I have been a reader of many papers but none like The Freeman which publishes the truth by intelligent colored men. I shall never be without it as long as I can get it.

Duke, Ga. M. H. Simmons.

PREPARING FOR A CAMPAIGN

A Lady Manages a Concert Company With Success.

A Series of Club Meetings—A Lady Medical Student, Her Early Career—Knights of Temperance Organize—Notes.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The Afro-American Club held their regular meeting in the city hall last Wednesday evening to discuss matters of importance preparatory to the Spring campaign. The Young Men's Foraker Club held their regular meeting last Tuesday night in city hall. Mrs. Mable Lewis Imes, one of the "original Fisk Jubilee Singers," has organized a company of jubilee singers of young people; the members are: Mrs. T, W. Walker, pianist; Miss Ida Walker, soprano; Miss Nettie Jones, contralto; Mr. W. Scott Brown, tenor and Mr. Benjamin Shook, basso. The company made their debut in a concert given by Mrs. Imes, last Saturday afternoon in the Educational and Industrial rooms, corner Erie and Walnut streets. The rooms were filled, and the music enjoyed by all present; the concert was in every respect a grand success. The company appeared again in an entertainment given by Miss Brown, Cleveland's accomplished elocutionist for the purpose of securing funds with which to complete her course in the medical college. Miss Brown is one of Cleveland's most enterprising young ladies, having graduated from the High school of this city with honors. She began her career as a reader when quite young, and has since in Ohio and other stater appeared before the public to an advantage. She is now pursuing the study of medicine and will graduate next year. It is hoped that her worthy efforts will be crowned with success in her chosen profession. Mr. Robert Baker, of Calvert, street has recovered from an attack of la grippe. An organization called the "Knights of Temperance" has been formed by the temperance workers of Mt. Zion Congregational Church. It is composed of boys who will be drilled in companies. Rev. P. A L. Hubert, professor of Hebrew in Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., preached at Mt. Zion last Sunday morning. He talked principally upon the condition of the colored people in the South, the progress, financial and educational, concluding with a glance at the many lynchings, murders and the general wrongs committed against the colored people in certain sections of the country. He takes a hopeful view of the situation, because the educational advantages of our people in the South are increasing, The Philosophian Club had a very interesting meeting on Monday evening last, in their rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building.

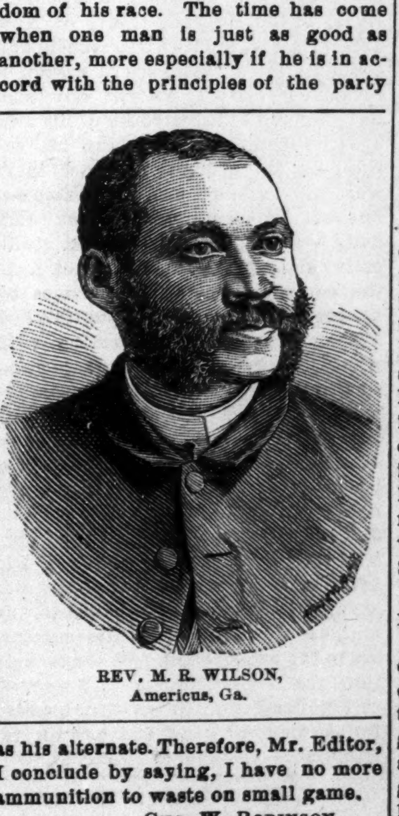
Flouts the Idea of Race Unity.

Editor of The Freeman:

As a contributor to your valuable paper, I desire to confute the assertion made by your Decatur correspondent. I was chosen as a delegate to the Decatur Township convention, which generally assembles on Saturday night, therefore I could not attend. Your correspondent asserts that I selected a white man as my alternate when there was intelligent colored men to transact that business for me. I will just state to the great colored representative of the race who transacts business for me in Decatur, that he was not aware that party lines are not so strongly drawn, neither is there any kick coming to him since this white man shouldered his musket and went to the front for his especial benefit towards the freedom of his race. The time has come when one man is just as good as another, more especially if he is in accord with the principles of the party as his alternate. Therefore, Mr. Editor, I conclude by saying, I have no more ammunition to waste on small game.

Geo. W. Robinson,
Decatur, Ill.

March 20, 1893.



REV. M. R. WILSON,
Americus, Ga.

Orange Blossoms.

Decatur, Ills.. Special.

There was a brilliant wedding in this city Tuesday evening, Miss Eliza Kinney and John W. Harper being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, the parlors being tastefully decorated with flowers. The bride was attired in a stylish costume of white silk, her ornaments were natural flowers. Mr. G. W. Harper, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Hannah Kinney, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the guests assembled in the dining room and partook of a bounteous supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The bridal presents were numerous and costly. They will begin housekeeping at once, at 927 West Decatur Street. Mrs, Sophia Woodford, wife of John Woodford, died March 16, 1893, aged 59 years, she was born in Virginia in 1834, she was highly respected and a good christian woman. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Revs. F. T. Harvey and L, S. Moore, officiating. The ball given by the employes of the St. Nicholas hotel, on last Wednesday evening, was a grand affair. Those present from abroad were Mrs. Rosie Huston, of Monticello, Chas. Welson, of Lincoln, and Miss Julia Rollins, of Edwardsville, Mr. Wright, of Springfield. The Odd Fellows had their annual sermon preached at their hall on last Sunday by Rev. F. T. Harvey.

ODD FELLOWS' SERMON.

Church, Lodge and General Notes—Ministers Preparing for Conference.

Jeffersonville, Ind, Special.

Mrs. Laura Sturgeon is preparing for an extended visit to her brother, Prof. J. E. Porter, of Hill City, Kan. Miss Loula B. Smith, who has been detained at her home in Charlestown, Ind, for the past week with mumps, resumed her work in the public schools last Monday.

Quite a number of ministers of the M. E. connection, belonging to the Indiana conference, are in the city to make out their statistical report, preparatory for the annual conference which convenes at Shelbyville, Ky., on Wednesday, Mar. 22nd. J. W. Robinson has accepted an agency for the Railroad Employers' Building and Loan Association. Mrs. C. Tinsley is sick at the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. Grandison, on Sparks avenue. Mr. Dangerfield, a carpenter of New Albany, Ind., is making frequent visits on North Spring street.

W. H. Brown, tonsorial artist, has the finest collection of flowers owned by any colored person about the Falls. Robert C. Adams has accepted the agency of The Freeman and will be glad to take subscriptions or deliver the paper on Saturdays. Rev. Talbott preached his farewell sermon to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. A collection of $20 was raised. Rev. Talbott has made many warm friends during his year's work here as pastor of the Wesley Chapel M. E. church, and the desire for his return is unanimous. Rev. C. C. Townsend filled Rev. Talbott's pulpit Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

William Love Lodge of Odd Fellows had their annual sermon preached at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. The spacious building could not accommodate the people who were present. New Albany and Louisville were both well represented. Rev. Saunders, of the A. M. E. church of Charleston, preached the sermon. There have been several sermons delivered to the order in this city and the neighboring cities, but those who heard the eloquent and able divine, do not hesitate to pronounce it unexcelled in the way of a special sermon to a lodge. Collection $20. On this occasion the Jeffersonville Star Band made its initial appearance.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, the gentlemanly pastor of the A. M. E. church, is winning many friends and succeeding nicely with his work. The colored high school will graduate three young ladies this year, Misses Anna Martin, Nellie Gray and Mattie Williams. The Samaritans of this city made a commendable effort on Sunday toward helping the Indiana Ave. Baptist church raise money to have their church repainted. The young ladies of Bethel A. M. E. church are preparing for a "Rag" social, which promises to be a pleasant affair. Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilhite, of Sparks avenue, is suffering with a billious attack. William Fendrick died on Friday, the 17th inst., of consumption, at his residence on 10th street. C. P. Skinner is gaining popularity among the fair sex. He may be found on Meigs avenue almost every other evening of the week. He boards on Indiana avenue. See?

Epworth League.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The Evangelist Fife preached to a crowded house at State St. Baptist church last Monday evening. Collection $11.84. The Epworth League gave a concert on Wednesday night to a good house. The Junior League gave a concert on Friday night at the M. E. church. The Epworth League met on last Monday and everybody had a splendid time. Give the League a call, it meets every Monday night at the M. E. church. The Y. P. R. Club met on last Thursday in their last meeting of this season.

Rev. H. D. Carpenter is sick. Mrs. Minnie Dial died last Saturday. Rev. A. Williams, pastor of the Eleventh St. church, baptized three persons last Sunday.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Pryorsburg, Ky., has a joint stock grocery store.

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Seattle has a colored mining and investment company.

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Chicago cooks have organized a strong union.

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Over five hundred colored men in Chicago have white wives.

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There are three Afro American students in the Nebraska University.

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Chicago waiters will demand an advance in prices dating from April 15th.

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The colored soldiers in Fort Robinson have organized an amateur minstrel troupe.

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Rev. G. H. W. Smith, of New York city, formed an anti-lynching league a few days ago.

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Rev. George S. Inge, a prominent prohibitionist of Mississippi, died last week in Memphis, Tenn.

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First Sergeant Sol Hollman, of Troop A, and Miss Ada Beatty were married last week at Fort Robinson.

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If Peter Jackson proves a success on the theatrical stage, he proposes to attempt the character of Othello.

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Olivet Baptist church, Chicago, is threatened with a wholesale split, the withdrawing faction includes the leading members.

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Officer W. C. Dudley, of Chicago, has been appointed Sergeant of the Police force, and is the only colored man to have ever been thus appointed.

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The colored citizens of Denver, Col., held a mass meeting recently and took steps toward the erection of a monument in Washington to the late Gen. B. F. Butler.

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Boston Afro-Americans held an enthusiastic mass meeting and adopted resolutions to work to the specific end of improving the condition of colored people in the Seuth.

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Jethro Spivy, a well known colored man in Providence, Pasquotank county, and, doubtless, the oldest person in eastern North Carolina, died last week, aged 110 years.

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The Afro-Americans of this country own $265,000,000 worth of property. If we add to this the millions out of which they have been defrauded the charge of shiftlessness falls to the ground.

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Robert Williams, a recent graduate in pharmacy at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., last week received license from the Board of Pharmacy, in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Williams was examined with twenty other applicants for license and stood fourth in average.

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Last Saturday night week while Fred Johnson and family of Dublin, Miss., were absent some one robbed their house of $110 in cash and then set fire to the house. Mr. Johnson is nearly crazed with grief at the loss of his home and money, which represented years of hard labor.

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Sen. Geo. W. Bell, colored member of the Arkansas legislative session, has succeeded in securing the passage of a bill making it a fine of not less than $500 or more than $1,000 and imprisonment for one year, for a white man to become liable to paternity proceedings by a colored woman.

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At Shenadoah Junction, W. Va., John Staley, a young colored man from Shepherdstown, who was on his way to Pittsburg, attempting to board the train lost his hold and fell under the wheels. Eighteen cars passed over him, severing his right leg and otherwise injuring him in a terrible manner.

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The jury in the case of the state of Nebraska against Theodore G. Scott, a young man who was accused of appropriating diamonds of the value of $175 belonging to the estate of Victoria Howell, an old colored woman, who died last January, after being out twenty-four hours, failed to agree and was discharged.

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Robert Terry, while intoxicated, entered the Virginia and North Carolina wheel factory, at Richmond, Va. He was warned by the workmen to keep away from the machinery. This he failed to do, and while the back of the sawyer was turned, Terry stumbled over the carriage and the saw connected with it split his body in two, the head falling on one side and the legs on the other.

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The residence of Rev. J. T. Jenifer was robbed by burglars Monday night, while the family was attending a concert at Quinn Chapel. When they returned home they found valuable papers, private letters and wearing apparel, scattered in confusion about the floor, and that all the bureau and washstand drawers had been ransacked and that $17 00 in cash was missing, $5.00 of which was in a nickel saving bank that belonged to the children.

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Charles Leonard, of Philadelphia, in a quarrel with his young wife, Emma, March 10th, plunged a large butcher knife into her neck, after stabbing three times elsewhere. She ran a distance of several squares with the blade imbedded in her neck to the depth of about four inches, and remained conscious until the blade had been drawn out. She had an infant babe. She is the step-daughter of Henry Woodland, a prominent expressman of Philadelphia.

PARTICULAR PUNISHMENT FOR

Peculiar Criminals—Heinous Discrimination in White and Black Criminals.

The miscarriage of justice in regard to the punishment of murderers in the South is presented in a new light by a dispatch from Charleston, S. C., stating that a month's respite has been granted one Lavelle, a white man, under, sentence of death for killing his wife's brother. Lavelle has been four times sentenced to death for the crime, three times has escaped on a technicality and this respite gives indications that he may escape punishment entirely. Public opinion has been so roused by the abuse of the technicalities of law in his case that the suggestion was made that his lawyers should be hanged in his place. The secret of the difficulty in administering to this criminal his dues is that he is white. Had he been black he would probably have beem hanged without the preliminary of even one trial, to say nothing of four; nor would it in that case have mattered whether or not he were guilty or innocent, it being the well-known custom all over the South for the first "suspect" to be summarily strung up to a limb after the commission of a crime by a Negro. In Texas, burning alive and torturing with hot irons is substituted for hanging in such instances. But the inequality of justice in South Carolina is still further emphasized by the statement that if this Lavelle is hanged, it will be the first execution of a white man in Charleston for over thirty years, and that within that time the number of white murderers in that city who have escaped the law is over one hundred. Judge Garrison, of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, last week refused to recommend commutation of sentence in case of a seventeen-year-old colored boy who had shot and killed a youth of his own age in a drunken row, basing his refusal on the ground, not that there were no extenuating circumstances, but that the people of this race were daily becoming more and more vindicative and must be held in check from the commission of heinous crimes by the certainty of extreme punishment. This opinion is not in harmony with what is known of the colored population in this region, and is the more remarkable when the unpunished and particularly atrocious crimes in New Jersey, and which were not committed by Negroes, are considered. It would be interesting to know what position Judge Garrison would take if he were transferred to South Carolina and asked to pass upon the case of Lavelle, his attention being first called to the long list of unpunished white murderers in the background. Would he hold that the vindictiveness and general evil tendencies of the white man called for the check of swift and certain retribution?—Indianapolis Journal.

MASONIC BANQUET.

An Abscounding Pastor—A Disappointed Bride-groom.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

A banquet was spread in honor of Moses A. Clark, Most Worthy Grand Master of F. and A. M., of Ark., by the Masonic lodge of this city last Friday evening, March 10th, at the Masonic temple. It was one of the grandest social affairs the lodge has ever given, and the numerous guest present enjoyed it to the utmost. One of the most prominent features of the evening was Grand Master Clark's eloquent address on the importance and results of social co-mingling. After this the grand march began and wound up in the dance hall where the guest partook of a sumptuous repast and indulged in the fantistic toe exercises for the rest of the evening. Mrs. Moselle Bell, Mrs. Mahulda Rowells, Dan Harrison and W. A. Douglass, the committee on arrangement deserve much credit for the easy manner in which everything passed off. Rev. D. T. Carriway, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for the past two years, very suddenly took his departure a few days ago and left some of our citizens "in the soup" to the extent of a few dollars, which he neglected to return.

Mrs. Edward Green has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Miss Piney Bridges who has been teaching school at Talihana, Indian Ter., is at home. Presiding Elder Morris of the M. E. church was in the city last week looking after the interests of his circuit and attended the Masonic banquet. Quite a sensational romance was afloat among the social circle on the 10th inst. The leading characters were a young man of excellent address and a bright lassie of eighteen summers. Cupid's dart having wounded this young man's heart. Without consent of parents, consideration for the future, nor any previous arrangements, he procured a marriage license, ordered hacks for a bridal party, and drove to his intended bride's home. But lo! Cupid's dart had materialized into the form of a broom stick in the hands of his lassie and his intended mother in-law confronted him with a stick of wood. M. A. Clark, G. M. of F. and A M., of Arkansas who is making his annual tour, inspecting the different lodges in the state spent three days in this city. There is no one who has labored more zealously and with more self-sacrificing ardor to build up the Masonic fraternity than Brother Clark. The different churches are making great preparation to make Easter Sunday a day to be long remembered. Prof. W. J. Kidd, of Noling Spring school, came up to attend the Masonic banquet.

EXPLORER KANE'S WIDOW.

Romance of Margaret Fox, of Rochester Rappings Fame.

New York, Special.

Two events made noted Mrs. Margaret Fox Kane, who died in this city yesterday at the age of 70—her part in the famous "Rochester rappings," that were the beginning of modern spiritualism, and her romantic marriage to Elisha Fox Kane, the Arctic explorer. She was a child of eight when, with her two sisters, she began those peculiar manifestations that were hailed as evidence of supernatural gifts. Years afterwards, when in great want, she exposed the fraud, explaining how the rappings were made by the action of long disciplined toe joints. Subsequently, in a public exhibition, she demonstrated this fact.

Her romantic alliance with Explorer Kane, which his family always denied was a marriage, was contracted scarcely six months before he died. He first met her in Philadelphia in 1850, after his return from the Franklin relief expedition. Falling in love with her, he quickly penetrated her life of duplicity and tried to wean her from it. He installed her in a quiet retreat with responsible friends, who could atone for her neglected opportunities, and there she blossomed out of her old life. Just before his departure for England, in 1856, he called on the Foxes, and in the presence of Kate Fox, her mother, a servant and a friend who was calling there declared Margaret Fox his wife. "Margaret is my wife, and I am her husband," he said, gravely, in the presence of four persons as witnesses. No church or civil cermony was performed. He died six months later in Havana, Cuba.

Later, Mrs. Kane went back to the business of a medium, but for two years had been the prey of disease and povpoverty.

Theological College Dedication.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

Phelps Hall, the large, new three-story building erected by a generous lady in New York for a theological department in connection with the Tuskegee institute, was dedicated March 9th. The address was delivered by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides the donor, there were present a party of friends from New York, and there were many prominent representatives of all the religious denomination present. Among them were Bishop Grant, Dr. C. S. Dinkins, Rev. R. R. Morris, Rev. G. W. Clinton, and one hundred other ministers white and colored; besides hundreds of laymen. The erection of this building marks a new epoch in the education of the Negro. The theological teaching, which is to be of the highest character, is not only in the interest of all denominations, but Principal Booker T. Washington, has so arranged matters that any deserving young man can educate himself for the ministry, whether he has money or not. The chapel, lecture rooms, and bed rooms are finished and furnished in the most complete manner. Rev. Dr. C. S. Dinkins, of the Baptist denomination, has just closed a series of lectures, and Bishop B. T. Tanner begins a series of ten lectures March 20th.

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Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va, to Columbus Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother, Caarles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Glester Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Dennis Stewart or benjamin Stewart, or any of their children. Last I heard from them they were in Quincy, Ill. Their home was in Jacksonville, Ill. Any information will be thankfully received by Winfield Scott, 1804 Cumberland street, Little Rock, Ark.

I would like to find my grandson who left Atlanta, Ga., two years ago to see his mother. His name is Walton Walker his mother's name is Julia Walker. He has a sister named Julia. His father is now dead. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Lynda Whittaker, Greensboro, Ga.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. Any information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

The undersigned will be under obligations for any information of Eunich J. Howard who left Buffalo, N. Y. for California between 1849 an 1854, last heard of in Stock ton, Cal. His father's name was Abraham Howard and his home was in Fredericksburg, Va. A brother lives in Detroit, Mich., whose name is Alexander J, Howard; a sister, Sarah C. Howard lives in Springfield, Mass., No. 48 Monroe street to whom all information should be addressed.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Jennie Sweet, my mother, of Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, or Frank Hall, her brother, the former when last heard of was living at 69 E. Spring street, Columbus. The latter was living in Athens, Ohio. Any information of either persons will be thankfully received by

NELLIE SHANNON, "Era" Office,
49 Wellington Street Strand,
London, W. C., England.

Mrs. Emma Drury of Ensor, Davies Co., Ky., would like to know the whereabouts of her brother Wm. Nard or Bosley, who left Owensboro, Ky., during the war. He is light brown in complexion, probably forty years old; was known as Wm. Nard when a boy; but was sold to Nick Bosley and perhaps changed his name to Bosley. Any information about the above named person will be gladly received by his sister, Mrs. Emma Drury, Ensor, Davies Co., Ky.

Robert Ferguson and Ann Elizabeth Ferguson who were sold from Albermarle county, Va. five or six years before the war, were owned by Robert Barkly Moon, who lived at that time near a little town called Scottsville. My father's name was Peter Fergurson, my mother's name was Francis Ferguson. There were two other boys Jasper and James Ferguson. Any information of the above relatives will be gladly received by their brother, C. P. Ferguson, Osceola, Mississippi Co., Ark.

Mrs. Maria Roberson of 124 Demperster street Evanston, Ill., would like to find her relatives: They are named Lloyd, Israel and Aaron Murry. Two brothers, John and Levi Murry are dead. Aaron Murry, my father, died when I was eight yoars old. Eliza Murry, my mother, died eleven years ago; she died in Baltimore, Md. Sister Charlotte Murry was sold by Thomas Barnett, living in Cambridge, Md. Please send information to me as above.

Information is wanted of my two brothers and three sisters, Bettie Martin, Kate Martin, Phoebie Martin, Bob Martin, and Peter Martin. I left them near Oxford, Ga., in 1829. I last heard of them in Camden county, Ga. They were sold to a man by the name of Vennard. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by me. Maria Moore, formerly Maria Vennard, Marianna, Ark.

I have a mother I have not heard from in 30 years; her name is Rachel Barcum. She has four children; their names are Louis, Low and Allen, and a daughter by the name of Hannah. The last time I heard from her she left Macon, Georgia, with a white man by the name of John H. Low. Every pastor will please read this to his congregation and readers will please inquire. Any one giving information will oblige Louis Williams, Searcy, White County, Ark.

I wish to make inquiry concerning my relatives, My mother's name was Mary Ann Willis, and my fathers name was Winston Beyers. My mother died when I was 13. She belonged to C. Willis. I was sold to John Roach when I eight years old, then I was sold to Bill Roach. He sold me to Jeannette Crab, and I was then sold to a Negro trader by the name of Tom Pankey. I have five sisters whose names are Martha Ann, Harriett Barbara, Isabella, Amanda and Cynthia, also one brotheer named Andrew Jackson Willis. My name, Mahala Willis, is now Mahala Wilkes. We last saw one another fifty years ago. Any information please address me at Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Patsey Smith would like to find the whereabouts of her four children, Frank, Henry, Jane and Ben. All belonged to a man by the name of Brown. They were taken away from him by a man named Crockett and brought to South Carrollton, Ky., on Green River. Ben was left in Holly Springs, Miss.; he has not been heard from. Frank, Henry and Jane were carried from South Carrollton, Ky., by a Negro trader by the name of Corbin. They have not been heard of since. My maiden name was Patsey Crockett. Any informotion concerning the above four persons will be thankfully received by their mother, Patsey Smith, Central City, Ky.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.

The fastest type-setter in California is said to be a young woman, at Santa [illegible]

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A benefit concert for the widow of Charles Smith, recently murdered at Chicago, by a policeman, will be given March 27th.

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Mrs. Eliza Taylor, the first colored teacher appointed in Chicago more than twenty years ago, died in that city last week.

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Nellie Mead, a pretty white girl, of Pittsburg, Pa., attempted suicide last week, because of being jilted by a handsome mulatto lover.

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Mrs. Cleveland will have a private secretary to attend to the great social correspondence of the administration. Her salary will be $2,000.

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Miss Wells, a young lady of Oskaloosa, Ia., is emyloyed as stenographer for H. L. Planter, a colored pension agent at Leavenworth, Kas.

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An exchange says, of Ella Wright, the blind singer, who died recently, "when the last breath left that little body, one of the sweetest voices ever heard, was silenced forever."

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A fine portrait of Hon. Frederick Douglass will be on exhibition at the World's Fair, the work of Mrs. Elizabeth Ensley, a colored student of the Boston Art Museum.

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A white lady of Gallatin, joined a colored church, and all the colored ladies in the church stopped attending. That is what might be termed "racial reciprocity" on a small scale.

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Dr. Susan McKinney who has been the organist of Bridge Street Church, Brooklyn, for thirteen years, has recently been deposed, through the action of the pastor, who as a last resort was sustained by the Bishop.

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Never make the mistake of being deferential to a rich man. Many a million dollar body holds a five-cent heart. Let your homage be paid to noble men, regardless of their surroundings and appearance.—Weekly Brotherhood.

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The Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say of the singing of Mme. Sissieretta Jones: "Never has a singer appeared in this city who created more favorable comment. Her wonderful range, her pleasing manner and her methods bring her as near perfection as any singer heard here in years.

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An exchange says: "Quite a number of our New York girls have pianos in their homes and can play well. But the majority of them require too much coaxing when asked to perform," That strange weakness, the desire to be coaxed to perform is too prevalent among our musical young ladies, and should be abandoned.

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Mrs. Julia Ann Burton, of Chatham, Can., was born on the eastern shores of Virginia, January 1, 1800, was brought to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1807, came to Canada, 1826. She is the mother of 14 children, 46 grand children, and 11 great grand children. She enjoys good health and is as active as the average woman of 40 years.

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The drama to be presented April 20th, at the Athenaeum, Brooklyn, under the patronage of the Brooklyn Literary Union is entitled "The Fateful Initials." This play is the joint production of two noted Afro-American women who write under the pseudonyms respectively of "Victoria Earle" and "Lyston Burke" (Mrs. M. E. Matthews and Miss Mantchet R. Lyons.)

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A correspondent of the New York Review asks: "I wonder where Flora Batson is, and when she will visit New York again? Often has that sweet voice of hers pleased our ears, and I am sure she would receive a warm welcome here from her many admirers." She is in the "wild and wooly" with Chicago as her headquarters, and is such a favorite, that we have quite concluded not to give her up.

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Mrs. Jennie E. Sharpe, who has spent ten years in the republic of Liberia, speaks in high terms of the natural ability of the native African. She says the missionary societies make the mistake of supposing that all the Africans are ignoramuses, and that, therefore, ignoramuses are good enough to teach them; while the fact is, they are shrewd, and it requires considerable tact to reach them. Mrs. Sharpe will return to her school in six months.

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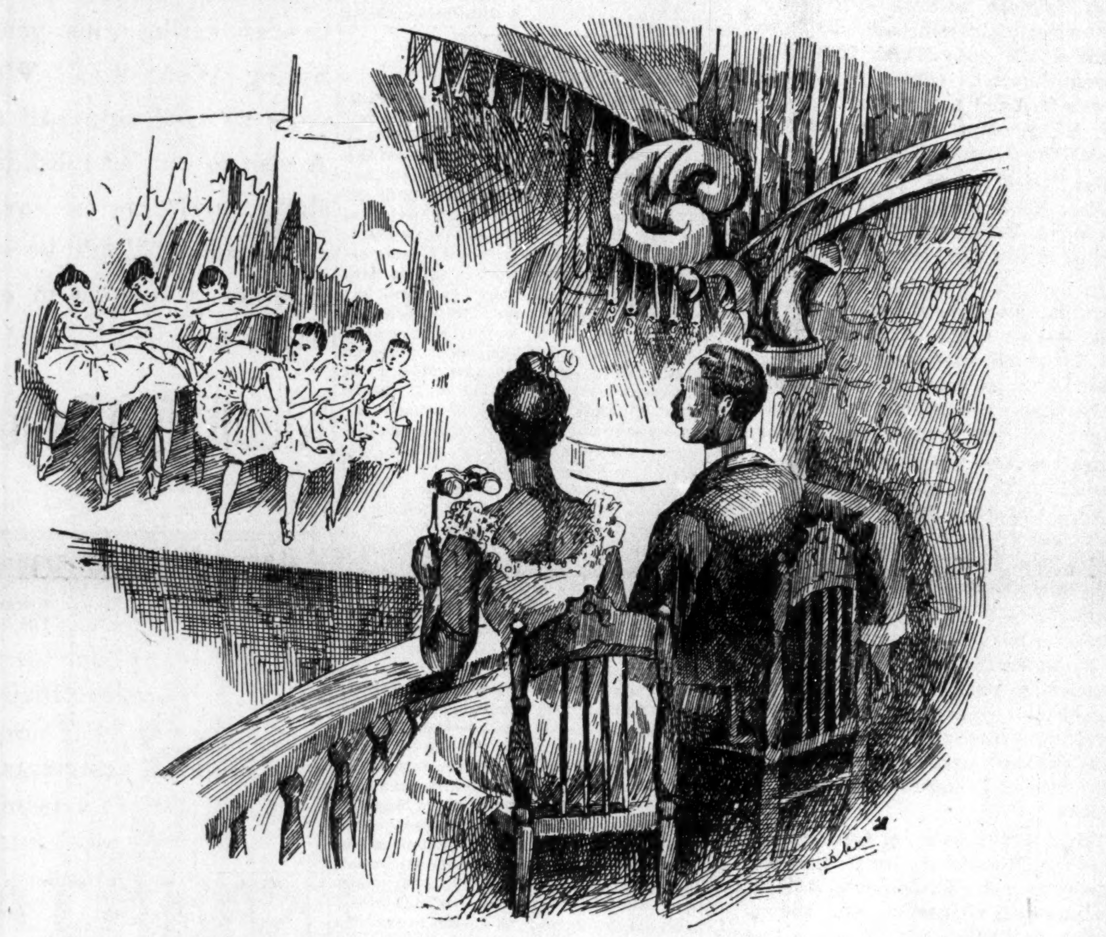
The requisites for a good bath for your face are a big basin, a soft towel, a cake of pure, good soap, and considerable wisdom. With a rough towel you treat your face as if it were made of iron, you enlarge the features, you risk injuring the eyes and you make your skin coarse. The face wants to be gently, but thoroughly dried with a soft, absorbing towel. While advocating the use of hot water for the face, still, as it is not always desirable in cold weather if you are going out, I would say use water that has the chill taken off of it. Then with a thin flannel wash cloth, well rubbed with soap, give your face its first treatment, closing your eyes so that the soap, like truth, may reach to the innermost parts; after this wash the soap thoroughly off your face, and if you use a good quality of soap the shiny appearance, which is so often offered as an objection to using soap, will not exist. There seems to be an idea that women must not use soap upon their faces, though it is plentifully used upon all other parts of the body, few remembering that the face, above all other parts, is exposed to the dust and the wind, and requires special treatment.



AT THE GRAND OPERA.

ECONOMIC WIFE: "Now be frank, dear, do you think you enjoy the scene any better from this box, that cost $10.00, than you would from seats in the gallery at .50cts. apiece?"

MANLY HUSBAND: "No, dovie, I can't say I enjoy the scene any better, but I enjoy myself more by not being in the gallery where they expect colored people to go."

HON. GEO. W. MURRAY,

Of South Carolina—Sole Negro Elected to the Next Congress.

George Washington Murray was born of slave parents near Remberts, in Sumpter county, South Carolina, on September 22, 1853. Freedom dawned upon him when a lad of eleven summers, bereft of both parents, thrown upon the rugged shores of early emancipation. After a cruel and dehumanizing war had deprived the population of almost all the finer sensibilities of human sympathy and philanthropy, without a friend upon whom he could rely, either for advice or aid, he entered the fierce combat in 1866. Among the waifs of his neighborhood, he picked up his alphabets and acquired an imperfect idea of pronunciation. He applied himself so industriously in using every moment from unrequited labor, even depriving himself of sleep, that in January 1871, he entered for the first time in his life, a day school while in session, not as a scholar, but as teacher. He taught in the public schools for three sessions until the fall of 1874, when he entered a competitive examination and obtained a scholarship in the reconstructed University of South Carolina as sub freshman. He passed through his Alma Mater to his junior year. When the change of Administration forced her to close her door on all her black sons, he reentered the public schools of his native county and taught till February 1890, when he resigned to take a clerkship in the custom house as inspector, he resigned the clerkship to run for congress in 1892.

He attended South Carolina State Normal, Institute, at Columbia, South Carolina, in the years of 1881, '82, 83, which was conducted by Prof. H. P. Montgomery, of Washington City. Out of the State Normal Institute grew, the South Carolina "Teachers' State Association," of which Mr. Murray was one of the most conspicuous figures on its roll. In 1881 he delivered a very fine paper on school discipline, for which, he received much praise and comment by all present. Political career: He was elected County Chairman of Sumter County in 1885, and also for three successive terms by acclamation. He was candidate for postmaster of Sumter in 1889, would have been appointed had it not been for the treachery of a few so-called Republican leaders who secretly assisted the present incumbent, Geo. W. Readon. He was unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican State Convention held at Columbia, South Carolina in 1890, and April, 1892. In the contest for the nomination as candidate for congress in the Seventh District of South Carolina, in which he was victorious, he was opposed as contestants by such brilliant leaders and astute politicians as General and ex-Congressman Robt. S. Smalls, of Beaufort, South Carolina, Thomas E. Miller, E. M. Brayton, John H. Ostendorf and others, and on the third ballot was nominated by 30 to 9. Notwithstanding, the fact which none will deny, that he was opposed in the election by one of the wealthiest and most popular Democrats in the State who was privately aided by many Republican leaders, he was returned by the managers of election, (nearly all of whom were Democrats) and a portion of whom refused to open twelve or thirteen of his (Murry's) strongest polls, thereby depriving him of at least 2500 majority in addition to 1000 majority returned for him by the managers. The certificate was finally awarded him. having run the gauntlet of various boards of managers and canvassers with 4,995 to 4,955 for General Moise (his opponent) It might be also said of Mr. Murray, that he has a bold way of expressing himself in debate, so much so, that on a memorable occasion at Columbia, South Carolina, in a debate, he obtained the "nickname" by which he is famously known, as the "Bold Black Eagle" of Sumter. I would not do justice to the subject under discussion, if I were to close without stating that in connection with Mr. Murry's Free School teaching, he ran a two horse farm, and was a very successful farmer, working very hard in the evenings and at the close of his term. Time will not permit the description in detail the many romantic deeds connected with his history which might be interesting to your readers,

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Augusta, Ga,

Miss Isabella Harris, of No. 1,020 Dugar street, never misses a copy of The Freeman. She thinks it one of the best papers in existence. Mrs. Susan Paten, of this city, will spend a few weeks in Allendale, South Carolina, with her aunt, Mrs. Keillingsworth. The minstrels at No. 2 Hall on the 8th, were good and were well attended. If those who take The Freeman would take it by the month or by three months, it would be a very good idea to do so, by so doing, you will get your paper earlier, it will reach you Saturday evening by mail. If you will subscribe by the year or by the six months, the agent himself, will make a reduction in the price. Give in your subscription and get one of the finest Negro papers in the world. The young people will soon begin to give picnics and entertainments. Mrs. F. Johnson, No. 810 Gwynett street, never forgets her paper.

PRINCE MOMO MASSAQUOI

Sends Greetings to His Friends In America—Interesting

Description of His Voyage—A Spot Where Columbus Stood—Account of His Purchases.

Editor of The Freeman.

May I speak through your paper to my friends and contributors of the funds for the relief of my people? Leaving New York on January 7th, I arrived at Liverpool on the 20th of that month, entirely too late to buy provision and sail on the outward steamer that left Liverpool on the next day to that of my arrival there. I was, therefore, obliged to wait two weeks longer for this steamer which left on the 4th inst. I found upon my arrival at Liverpool, that the farm-matchets and cutlasses that are used by the aboriginees of Liberia are not manufactured in England, but solely in Germany. I then, through Langdon & Sons, a firm in Liverpool, ordered from Germany thirty-four dozen of such tools to be transported with the rice to Monrovia, within a fortnight. The above account of the use of the fund and things bought, of course, is not sufficient; but as soon as the bills of lading and cost of entry come into my possession, I shall, with thanks, send to each school and church that contributed a minute account as to how every cent of the fund was dispensed with. In opinion of ship officers, the voyage, so far, has been pleasant; but how can I bear witness with the above statement, when as a result of the high waves, passengers were unable to leave their berths dur- the first five days of the voyage. Never, but once, have I seen a parallel effect of the infuriated water! The waves, as if uplifted by some sub-oceanic plate, would rise squarely out of the remaining deep, then with great noise of showers, decend upon its victim, causing passengers within to tumble over head. It is sufficently frightening of days, but at night the sight is alarming beyond description. The leaping waves would resemble some super-natural object, with fiery wings and crown dappled with showers of flame. Nor sooner these gorgeous columns of brine, which we may term oceanides, leaped upon deck, than they gradually flowed into streams of sparkling fluid, and quietly passed out again through the crevices into the deep. This continued to be the sight until the 6th day of the voyage when Nereus gave us a smile. We are just now sailing from Grand Canary where we took in coal and other necessary supplies. Lovers of history may here be reminded that just a little before this time four hundred years ago the father of American discovery, landed on this island to take in fresh supply of necessaries for his westward voyage to the East Indies before America was discovered. The very spot upon which the great Genoan is supposed to have landed, was subjected to our vision, and in memory of his genius it is to-day profusely decorated with emblematic grandeur of Spanish workmanship How great the speed this morning! Already I see in the far off horizon, the abandoned shore of the main island divided into saw-like points or dove-tails while the whole city of Las Palmas has dwindled into nothing. Teneriffe with her queen of the peak robed in mists and encapped with snow, is still peeping above the western horizon; but soon to sink again into sky and water. With much gratitude to the contributors for the relief of my people. I am yours for Africa,

ALBT. MOMOLU T. MASSAQUOI,
S. S. Calabar, West Africa.
Feb. 13th, 1893.

School, Church and Society Notes

Lauderdale, Ala, Special.

The Baptist work of the New Elm church is in steady progress, with the Rev. Mr. Neely, pastor. I have been reading The Freeman four years. I like it, and have been the instrument of others reading it. But somehow I cannot get these people to read as they do in other places. They favor The Freeman and pride in educating their children, who, as they become more intelligent, will thirst for news and knowledge. May the time soon come when will be found in every Negro family circle, such papers as The Freeman and other Afro-American journals. Messrs T. J. Jackson, M. Lynch are attending school at Normal Ala. The young people here, are making a rapid improvement in Sunday school and society. The 5th inst. at the residence of Mr. Neal Kennedy, his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mr. B. T. Thomas were married. Rev. Charles Moseley tied the knot.

Off For Africa.

St. Charles, Ky., Special.

Miss Georgia E. L. Patton, the late female graduate of Meharry Medical Department, of Central Tennessee College, stopped here enroute to her life work in Africa. She started her career as teacher in this place and has taught several sessions since, so she feels at home among us, and we feel that she is one of Kentucky's adopted daughters of whom we are proud. Dr Patton has worked her way steadily and has a clear record. No one who knows her will doubt her true christian character and strong purpose for the right. When she reached the depot Saturday, March 11th, she was surprised by a happy crowd of young people who had provided vehicles to convey her up town. Mrs. W. A. League and Mrs. H. Petty, her sister, were among the jolly crowd. She spoke in words chosen and direct to a large crowd at the Baptist church, on Tuesday night. She will leave us for Louisville Friday, March 17th.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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Egyptian Charms and their Power.

There has been so much deception practiced lately by Clairvoyants in regard to these charms that it is almost impossible to know the genuine. Our charms apply to either sex. To illustrate, we will use for a subject: A Horse-shoe Magnet and a Needle. You all know the power of magnetism. If there was no magnetism applied to the needle it would not fly to the Magnet, but supply the iron with magnetism and the needle seeks its affinity and flies to the Magnet. Now the lady is the magnet and the gentleman is the needle. If the lady has enough magnetism she can draw the gentleman to her; but if see has not enough of this power the gentleman remains at a distance. The lady may be able to draw a number of different persons to her, but the one she wants stays away. Why? Because he having more magnetism than the lady, he cannot be drawn toward her. Now, what is to be done? Give the lady more magnetism than the gentleman, and note the change. In a short time the gentleman will be drawn to her, and a union follows. Now, how do we get the magnetism that will act on human bodies and minds? From Ancient Egyptian Charms made from a substance discovered over two thousand years ago, and which none of the clairvoyants of the present day have. Those who are in possession of this secret are not found practicing in this country, and you can safely say that Dr. and wife are the only possessors of this valuable secret, now practicing in the United States. A great many supposed clairvoyants prepare charms from foul drugs, potions, etc., which are unsafe, unfair and dangerous, and never meet with success. Marriage can be brought about by a safe, sure method, and in short time, and leave no bad effect, such as unhappiness, quarrels, etc. By the use of our Egyptian Charms life will be made happy after marriage as well as before. Again, notice some married people after they have been married a number of years. The husband becomes cold, indifferent and sometimes cruel. Why? Because the lady has lost her magnetism which she naturally possessed, and losing that, lost her husband's love. What is the remedy? The Egyptian Charm, by supplying new magnetism, supplies new love. If you are unsuccessful in life, or wish to obtain happiness, consult these gifted people at once. Remember Dr. and wife wishes it distinctly understood that they do not charge for these charms,—simply for the work that accompanies them. All business strictly confidential. Prompt attention given to all correspondence. Letters with stamps answered. Send for circulars. Address,

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TELEPHONE, - - 1791.

City Paragraphs.

Mr. William Hickman is very ill.

Mr. Harvey Garnell is out again.

Mr. James Palmer is home again.

Chas. G. Rogers is with Dr. Chavis.

Mr. Wayman White was ill last week.

Abe Parnell, captian of dress suits is no more.

See card of Fishback and Kappes, in this issue.

Miss Matilda Cowan of 126 Missouri street is ill.

Dont forget the Bethel Choir concert, April 5th.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson, of 160 N. Howard street, is ill.

G. L. Knox was unable to leave his room last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Beacham, of 237 E, Michigan street, is sick.

Gabriel Jones is able to be out again and at his business.

Mr. W. S. Riff, of Muncie, is the guest of T. Q. Brown.

F. B. Allen, of the Freeman, was in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. Jenkins, of St. Louis, is running on the Van to this city.

Miss Daisy Murphy has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

C. A. Bailey Esq., of Connersville, Ind., was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet B. Carter, of 746 N. Tennessee street, is very sick.

Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan will sing at Bethel church, April 9th.

Rev. R. M. Martin, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city last week.

Rev, T. L. Fergurson preached farewell sermon to Simpson Chapel.

Furnished rooms to let by Mrs. Addie Cross, 309 Muskingum street, rates reasonable.

The Ninth Presbyterian Church people are preparing to remodle there house.

Mrs. Mary Elkins and family, who have been quite sick, are all very much better.

Aaron McNeil who has been down with Typhoid fever is convalescing slowly.

Miss Emma Van Bula gave a party, March 7th, celebrating her fifteenth birthday.

Miss. Pearlie Wright, of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Mills, 326 Tremont street,

Messers Glenn & Richmond, grocers of North Indianapolis, have dissolved partnership.

Mrs. Mary Franklin, of Anderson, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Cantroll, Chapel street.

Miss Cally Groves, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Lou Johnson, of Cincinnati street.

The Methodist Sunday Schools are preparing and extra programme for Easter Services.

Mr. Rabl Myers still retains the championship of the Bates House pugilists.

Reward careful preparation for your entertainment, by attending the Bethel choir concert.

Emma Geust, the plaintiff in the paternity suit against W. D. Driver, died Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter are at home to their friends, at their residence on W. North street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry. of Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Josie Watkins of this city.

Miss Lorena Woods has opened a dressmaking establishment, corner of Lincoln and Cornell avenue.

Mrs, Beulah Wright Porter has resigned her position as teacher at school No. 24, to take effect April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doke, of 317 Lincoln avenue, entertained a number of friends Wednesday March 15.

A large audience greeted Mr. Ernest Orsborn, of Cincinnati, at Bethel church last Wednesday evening, manifesting that the strong hold which this gentleman has won in the admiration of our music loving public, has not paled during his absence from this city. Mr. Orsborn was at his best and responded to many encores. Local talent assisted.

Willis A. Bryant will read a paper, subject, "Single Tax," at the Progress Literary Society Monday evening.

Mrs. Cally D. Woods is seeking legal separation from her husband William Woods, also Mrs. Lucinda Miles from Alexander Miles.

Rev. O. A. Williams will preach at the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m., from St. Matt. 12:31. Subject, "The Unpardonable sin."

Rev. T. L. Ferguson, J. T. Leggett, and Rev. G. H. Jackson, left for Shelbyville, Ky., to attend the annual conference March 20th.

Mrs. C. M. C. Willis, of 283 N. California street, gave a six o'clock supper Sunday, March 19th, in honor of Mrs. Thomas, of Omaha, Nebraska.

George Porter did not marry on the 29th, as was reported, but he will in company with A. Harris spend the summer at Mackinaw Island, Mich.

Henry Conn of the Dennison House will visit his friend Mr. Charles H. Jordan, head waiter at the Palmer House, Chicago, who is said to be ill.

Rev. C. A. Williams of the Ninth Presbyterian Church and Rev. Wm. Chambers occupied the pulpit at Simpson Chapel at 3:30 last Sabbath afternoon.

Ex-Gov. Thomas Hanna, attorney and counselor at law, has returned to the city and will resume practice at 18½ North Pennsylvania street, rooms 5 and 6.

Mrs. David Gee and her sister Mrs. Fred Simpson are expected home soon from Richmond, Ky., where they have been visiting their sick brother who is improving.

Mrs. Ida Revels, well known in this city, has been missing for several days from her home in Chicago and much alarm is felt by her friends as to the mysterious disappearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore entertained a company of young people last Tuesday evening, in honor of Misses Gulliver, of Muncie, and Settle, of Richmond, who are visiting in the city.

The young girls of Bethel church met last Saturday and organized a club for raising money for the benefit of the church. Miss Etta Lewis president. They will give a social soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goins, of West Ohio street, attended the Eleventh Annual Banquet of the Columbus, Ohio, Patriarchie, No. 26, G. U. O. O. F. which took place in that city last evening.

The young folks have organized a club called La Fantasma Club, of boys and girls of which Miss Hager Hawkins is president, Mr. Harry Taylor, secretary; and Miss Minnie Churchill, treasurer.

A musical treat indeed, is promised in the Bethel A. M. E. Choir concert, April 5th. Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dugan, fresh from a professional triumph in many large cities, will be the leading attraction.

Last Sabbath evening at the close of Rev. Ferguson's farewell address, in addition to the $700 paid him for his yearly salary, Miss Hattie Mitchell and Mrs. McAfee, gave him a gold watch charm.

The Bates House Jolly six gave a private party at the residence of Mr. John Hicks last Monday night and a gay time was enjoyed. The Bates House Quartette rendered some of their favorite selections, also music by Prof. Gee's orchestra.

Glazier's North Carolinians appeared at Simpson Chapel last Tuesday evening, but owing to lack of proper advertisement, and to the admission fee being slightly in advance of the ordinary price were greeted by only a small audience which is to be regretted in consideration of the pleasing programme they rendered, blending the ever pleasing jubilee melodies with duetts, trios, etc., of more artistic musical merit in a manner that never fails to please. A lady baritone is also a novel feature. They appear at Antioch Baptist Church corner Howard and Fourth Saturday April 1.

Mrs. D. Tucker entertained a number of ladies at her home, on March 18th, in honor of Mrs. Thomas, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of W. H. Johnson, formerly of Owensboro, Ky., died in this city Monday March 20th, after a long illness of consumption. She leaves a husband and two small children. Her remains were taken to Owensboro for interment.

Miss Alice Moore, pianist of the Glazier North Carolinians and Mr. Ferdinand Poindexter, baritone were married in this city, March 21st.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers for the ensuing year: I. B. Davis, chancellor commander; B. J. Thornton, past chancellor; Sylvester Davis, prelate; Edward Scott, record keeper; John Smith, master of finance; William Summers, exchequer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, March 13th, at 339 Blake street, a boy; to Mrs. Andrews, March 18th, at 274 W. Third street, a boy; to Mr, and Mrs. Boney, March 20th, 334 W. Second street, a girl. Dr. S. A. Elbert was the attending physician.

To-morrow is the grand rally day at the Ninth Presbyterian church. This is their first general rally for the purpose of repairing their church. We therefore, cordially invite all the ministers and their respective churches to rally with us to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Either Rev. Turner, of Lovely Lane church, or Rev. Lewis, of Bethel, will preach the rally sermon at 3 o'clock. The names of all persons who contribute to the amount of 50 cents and above will be published in our leading papers. Consider this a personal invitation.

The news of the death of Bishop Brown has cast a gloom over the church of his idenity, as also a large circle of friends which his visits to the city at frequent intervals for many years had been the means of securing to him. His last full term of service upon the Episcopal bench being upon a diocese which included this city.

Yotta Greene Gregory, eleven years old, was run down by a Big Four train between First and Second streets Tuesday morning. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that his right foot was so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation. The operation was performed successfully and the boy will recover. His home is at No. 23 Elizabeth street.

Easter Announcement.

Mrs. Retta Moss, the popular milliner, is making elaborate preparation for the Easter and Spring trade, with the latest styles, 154 Indiana avenue. Give her a call.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the friends and especially Mr. G. L.Knox, proprietor and the employes and patrons of the Bates House Shop for their kindness to me in the time of my bereavement, the death of my wife, which has helped incalcubly to lighten the burden of this great affliction. Respectfully,

W. H. JOHNSON.

Lost Relative.

I would like to know the whereabouts of one Reuben Reddick Burrow, who was the body servant of Gen'l N. B. Burrow in the Mexican war. When last heard of he was living in Guthrie, Okla. His wife was named Betsey. He has two cousins in Red Ford, Ark., by the names of Tennessee and Maria Dixon, and two cousins living in Little Rock, Ark. Their names are Caroline Burrow and Matilda Reddick. His parents are dead. Any information will be gladly accepted by Mrs. N. B. Burrow at Pierce City, Mo.

Glazier's North Carolinians.

This popular concert company will give entertainments in the city and suburban churches as follows: M. E. church, Brightwood, March 23rd; California Street M. E. church, March 24th; Irving M. E. church, March 25th; South Street Baptist, Tuesday, March 26th; Antioch Baptist, Saturday, April 1st. Admission at colored churches 15 cents. General admission 25 cents.

C. H. Shotwell, Chicago, You May Stand.

Notwithstanding we weep that we are not in a better condition than we are, even in this low state of dependency, when; we see one of our best men working for our advantage we take our guns, bayonets and pens and charge upon him and discourage the man so that he is compelled to give up; for instance, one of the brightest and most versatile geniuses who ever lectured, Bishop H. M. Turner. His lack of dignity has been objected to and may operate to mar the artistic effect of his utterances, but the wealth of his intellectuality and brain should atone for this. Our people virtually say if I can't get up you shan't. Bishop Turner's efforts are toward what he deems the elevation of his race, and as a sequel to his views he don't have to publish himself, other people do that for him. It is a known fact that he has done more for the South than any man, white or colored, since Lincoln and his hot-headed assailants should look at themselves and see if they have done anything for the elevation of the race. This man, C. H. Shotwell, who comes out in wholesale condemnation of the Bishop, who is he? I venture to say that if he should die he would soon be forgotten because he has not done anything, yet he is trying to down a man who, when he passes off of the stage of action the whole world wil' be mindful, even the wilds of Africa, where they have derived great benefit from his work. "By their work ye shall know them.' In support of his African emigration "hobby" or "mania," he has abundant stimulus as long as the colored people in the United States are oppressed and bereft of the rights accorded any other American citizens. There are more civil rights accorded in Ohio and Illinois than in any other states, and these privileges are not what they were ten years ago. Look at Brazil which has only been free thirteen years and yet every citizen is a man regardless of color, We have been free thirty years, and in some respects we are as bad off as when we were slaves. To prove it, strike a white man or look straight at a white woman and it is sudden death. I hope that the time will soon come and was now at hand that a Turner or some other agitator will like Moses smite the water that divides us from justice, and let us all pass over dry shod to some haven of equity and justice.

M. D. BROWN,
Lithia Springs, Ga.

Obeys his Convictions.

Moss Point Miss., Special.

Thos. Buchanan, one of Moss Point's rising young men, went to Mobile, Ala., about two months ago to keep bar for N. Williams. A few days ago he gave up his position, stating that he was well pleased with his employer, but was thoroughly disgusted with the evils of the whisky business. He has purchased an elegant barber outfit and opened a shop at Moss Point. Miss Vassalonia Buchanan, who has been attending Broad Street academy in Mobile, Ala., since last autumn, has returned to Moss Point to clerk in her sister's store. Miss Maggie Andrews closed her school at Three Rivers last week with a grand exhibition, Saturday, March 11th. A great many people from Moss Point were present, among whom was W. H. Hardy principal of Moss Point public school. Mr. Hardy is also agent for The Freeman and distributed several copies free.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

The Race Clamors for Representation and then Slaughter Every Candidate.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

In the issue of the 11th, Inst., in which appeared an Atlantic City letter, written by me, referred to the then coming city election. Having a representative of our race in the person of Peter R. Tucker, running for marshal. The election came off on the 14th, and the entire Republican ticket was elected except Mr. Tucker, this being due as well substantiated reports have it, to so-called race lovers and leaders in his own or the 3d ward. The Negro's stumbling block is himself. Malice, prejudice and narrowmindedness works more ill to the Negro by the Negro than all the combined forces beside. Dr. G. H. Fletcher, who wrote the article in the issue of March 18th, captioned "Less Attention" to politics and more to education and money getting. From my personal knowledge of the doctor, I am constrained he did not re-read his contribution before submitting it for publication. A. F. Davidson, The Freeman former agent, and now my assistant, will soon be domiciled under his own roof at 119 N. North Carolina avenue. This will be a new charge for Mrs. Davidson. The accomplished and promising Miss C. E. Singleton has consented to glean news and contribute in the interest of the ladies as a feature in Atlantic's weekly letter to The Freeman. The literaries are the all absorbing social feature here. The Zion and Memorial are their respective names, and these organizations we can feel proud of they possessing good talent both musical and oratorical. The presidents are Prof. E. W. Hollensworth, of Zion; Dr. Cook, of Memorial. Before putting finis to this communication allow me like many others whom I have observed as a reader of this paper, to congratulate it. Not that I have been located as a lost son, or I have found a forgotten relative, not at all, nor that I struck luck by newspaper introduction to a fortune. But that its newsy columns, its broad intellectual business tact and scholarly contributions commends it to the highest and lowest, white and black, rich and poor, and it is to be procured almost everywhere in Christendom, and while being served at our National Capital, Washington, on the 11th, inst, it fell into the hands of a friend of mine of fifteen years' standing, neither of us having seen the other in twelve years. In these many years thousands of miles have separated us. I have a letter before me from him to-day, the result of seeing my name in the paper. I have made arrangements to meet my friend in the near future, at which time a bumper will be quaffed to The Freeman. All communications or subscriptions to or for The Freeman to A. F Davidson or J. E. Williams, at 1175 Baltic avenue, will receive immediate attention.

Had His Fingers Cut Off.

Sumpter, S. C., Special.

Frank W. Williams had his fingers cut off at the saw mill. Rev. W. S. Johnson, D D., of Athen, Ga, Secretary of Education. of the A M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening last, delivered one of his eloquent addresses to the members and friends of Mt. Pisgah church. Rev. J. A. Brown, offered prayer, the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the subject was of a most impressive character, "What must we do as an American People.'' He showed the past and present conditions of the race and advised us to remain in America and be more faithful to and love one another. Rev. C M Crosby, pastor of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, with his energetic Superintendent W. J. Andrews, are doing a glorious work in the Sabbath school, the latter has been superintendent of the above school for 27 years, and is beloved by all. The number of pupils are 225, average attendance 150, officers 16, teachers 18, captains 3, stewards 3. We give the names of a few of the wealthy men of Sumpter: B. E. Walker, W. J Andrews, J. I. Edwards, T. J Williams, Maxwell J. M. Dicks, A. H. Dibble. Dr. W. T. Smith, Stewart & Smith, and many others. Rev. J. A. Brown, of the A. M. E. church, and his energetic Superintendent, M H, Fields, with their beloved officers are doing a grand work.

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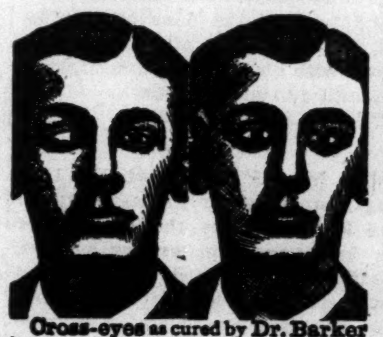

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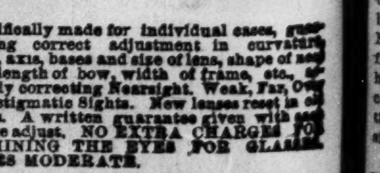

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